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Congress Demands 'Independence, Here And Now'

Sardar On Britain's Biggest And Last Opportunity

Assures New Era Of Friendship As Between Two Equals, If Real Power Is Transferred

BOMBAY, March 22. (A.P.I.):-Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, on the eve of the British Cabinet Mission's arrival in India discussed to-day with the Associated Press of India, the prospects of the forthcoming negotiations.

The Sardar made out the following points:

1. India demands immediate transfer of power. She can brook no further delay.

2. The Congress is prepared to provide adequate safeguards to protect the legitimate minority interests, but is not prepared to accept Mr. Jinnah's demand for the division of India.

3. The Congress does not envisage any serious trouble if real power is transferred.

4. The next few weeks will present "the biggest and perhaps the last opportunity" to Britain to settle the Indian question amicably.

5. The present bitterness between Britain and India will disappear and a friendly alliance between the two countries is possible, if power is transferred immediately.

6. In International and Foreign Affairs, Independent India will always stand for world peace. She has no aggressive intentions.

7. Independent India will have her own army strong enough for internal and external defence. But she will not require a huge standing army as other nations, because she has no intentions of external aggressions.

8. Independent India will try to maintain friendship with all nations.

NO FURTHER DELAY

"Our demand, that is India's demand", the Sardar said, "is immediate transfer of power. India can brook no further delay."

As for the prospects of the successful conclusion of the forthcoming talks, the Sardar said, "while I do not attach much importance to promises and declarations and always prefer to await action, I must say that the recent declaration of the British Premier, Mr. Clement Attlee, in Parliament was both clear and had an undoubted ring of sincerity about it."

MINORITIES

"For the first time in recent years", continued the Sardar, "the British Government have changed their attitude regarding the minorities. The Congress has always been for the protection of the legitimate rights of the minorities, but during the war the British Government adopted an attitude of "do nothing" until an agreement had been reached between the Muslim League and the Congress and at the same time encouraged the Muslim League to adopt an obstructive attitude by making impossible demands, thus providing the League with the power of veto, which it effectively exercised throughout the period of the war. I am glad that the British Prime Minister has now made it clear that no minority will be allowed to stop the progress of the majority. This declaration refers only to the Muslim League."

IMPOSSIBLE DEMAND

"The Congress is prepared to go to the farthest extent to meet the legitimate demands of the minorities and provide them with all reasonable safeguards, but the Congress cannot concede the impossible demand for the partition of India, the Pakistan demand of Mr. Jinnah."

"The partition as proposed by Mr. Jinnah will not only be unfair to the Hindu and Sikh minorities in the Punjab and Bengal but actually endanger the safety of both the Constituent parts.

"The Congress Working Committee has in its resolution gone to the maximum extent possible in meeting the Muslim League demand for self-determination. That resolution says, "The Congress cannot agree to any proposal to disintegrate India by giving liberty to any component State or territorial unit to secede from the Indian Union or Federation. The Congress, as the Working Committee declared in April, 1942, has been wedded to Indian freedom and unity and any break in that unity, especially in the modern world when people's minds inevitably think in terms of ever larger federations, would be injurious to all concerned and exceedingly painful to contemplate. Nevertheless, the committee also declared, it cannot think in terms of compelling the people in any territorial unit to remain in an Indian Union against their declared and established will." This is the farthest limit, to which the Congress can go. No reasonably mind-

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END OF BR. MANDATE FOR TRANSJORDAN

LONDON, March 22. (Reuter): A new Muslim State came into being at 12-45 GMT (18-15 IST) today when a Treaty of Mutual Assistance and Alliance between Britain and Transjordan was signed at the British Foreign Office.

The signature of the treaty marked the end of the British Mandate for Transjordan which has been in force since the last war and the emergence of Transjordan as a completely independent State.

GANDHIJI PREPARED TO VISIT S. AFRICA

NAGPUR, March 22.

Dr. N. B. Khare, Commonwealth Relations Member, Government of India, speaking at a meeting of the Nagpur Journalists' Association yesterday, disclosed that Mr. Gandhi had agreed to go to South Africa, notwithstanding his present state of health, if General Smuts invited him for a discussion of outstanding questions relating to Indians in South Africa.

NO FOLLOWING FOR COMMUNISTS

That India will not adopt a policy of ostrich-like isolation has been amply proved by the continuous interest taken by the textile workers of the Congress, observed Mr. S. K. Patil in the course of his speech delivered at Panwala Chawl compound, Lalbaugh on Friday night, Mr. V. S. Kulkarni presiding.

Assured of further support from the textile workers, Mr. Patil said that up-to-now Congress had won 115 seats out of 175 seats and lost none. The Congress was going to get 15 more seats i.e. three-fourths of the whole province would be voting for the Congress candidates.

Mr. V. S. Kulkarni, a prominent leader of the Hindustan Mazdoor party, said that the Communist Party had already come to know of their miserable failure. He said that the workers had completely proved that communists had no following in the country.

Mr. M. Y. Nurie said that the communists started openly attacking the Congressmen at meetings held at Saitan Chowki, Lalbaug, Kalachowki and several other places. They proved themselves to be Anti-Congress and so they had lost their hold on India.

CONGRESS CAPTURES ALL GENERAL SEATS IN NASIK DISTRICT

BOMBAY, March 22 (API): Congress has captured all the seven General seats from Nasik district including one Reserved for the Scheduled Castes. The following is the latest party position:

Congress: 122. 113 out of 114 General seats, five women's seats, one Indian Merchants' Chamber, one East India Cotton Association, one Ahmedabad Millowners' Association and one for the backward areas and tribes in West Khandesh West Division.

Muslim League 6.

Europeans: 6.

Independents: 2 (one, Bombay Millowners, one Deccan Sardar and Inamdars).

Communist: 1.

Radical Democrat: 1.

Hindu Mahasabha: 1.

Eight Candidates Forfeit Deposits

Messrs. R. B. Khadilkar (V. S. Sangh), S. P. Abhyankar (Hindu Mahasabha), Rao Bahadur Thorat (sitting member), Y. G. Wagh (Ind) and V. R. Kothavle (Ind), forfeited their deposits from Nasik West.

Messrs. D. J. Patil (Radical), R. M. Sharma (Varnashram Swaraj Sangh) and M. T. Patil (Ind) forfeited their securities from Nasik East.

CONGRESS VICTORIES IN BENGAL ELECTIONS

CALCUTTA, March 22 (API): Mr. Hemanta Kumar Basu and Prof. Jyotish Chandra Ghose, two Congress candidates from the Calcutta North and East General Constituencies, respectively, were declared elected to the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day. Their rivals forfeited their security deposits in each case.

The following are the results:—

CALCUTTA NORTH (GENERAL) CONSTITUENCY: Mr. Hemanta Kumar Basu (Congress): 16,251 and Mr. P. K. Roy (Independent): 61.

Three votes were rejected.

CALCUTTA EAST GENERAL CONSTITUENCY: Prof. Jyotish Chandra Ghose (Congress): 12,305. Mr. Sarojendra Prosad Bagchi (Independent): 27. Mr. Sirish Chandra Roy (Independent): 34.

Messrs. Bagchi and Roy withdrew from the contest a few days before the election.

Party Leader To Meet Governor To-day

PATNA, March 22 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, ex-Prime Minister, was unanimously elected leader of the Congress Party in the Bihar Legislature at a meeting of the newly elected Congress legislators today held at Sadaqat Ashram, the Headquarters of the Bihar Provincial Congress. Dr. Rajendra Prasad presided.

Mr. Anugraha Narayan Sinha, ex-Finance Minister, was elected Deputy Leader of the Party.

Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, it is understood, will meet His Excellency the Governor tomorrow, to discuss the formation of a Ministry in Bihar.

PUNJAB ELECTION ECHO

Bail Refused To Bibi Amar Kaur

LAHORE, March 22 (A.P.I.)—The bail application of Bibi Amar Kaur, sister of Sardar Bhagat Singh, was rejected today by Mr. Justice Kholsa of the Lahore High Court.

The applicant was arrested in connection with alleged objectionable speech at Popar during the election campaign of Sardar Kapursingh, a Congress candidate for the Central Legislative Assembly. She is at present confined in the Ambala Jail with her one-and-half year old baby.

War-Mongers Must Be Curbed "In Good Time"

LONDON, March 22. (Reuter): Premier Stalin told an American correspondent, according to Moscow Radio today: "I attach great importance to the United Nations Orgnanisation as an important instrument for safeguarding peace and international security.

NATIONS DO NOT WANT WAR

"Its strength consists in the fact that it is based on the principle of equality among States and not on domination of some over others. I am convinced that nations do not want a new war but only peace.

"I believe that the present fear of war is caused by some politicians who are sowing the seeds of dissention and uncertainty."

"To preserve peace and tranquillity, warmongers should be exposed and given no opportunity of abusing freedom of speech against the interests of peace".

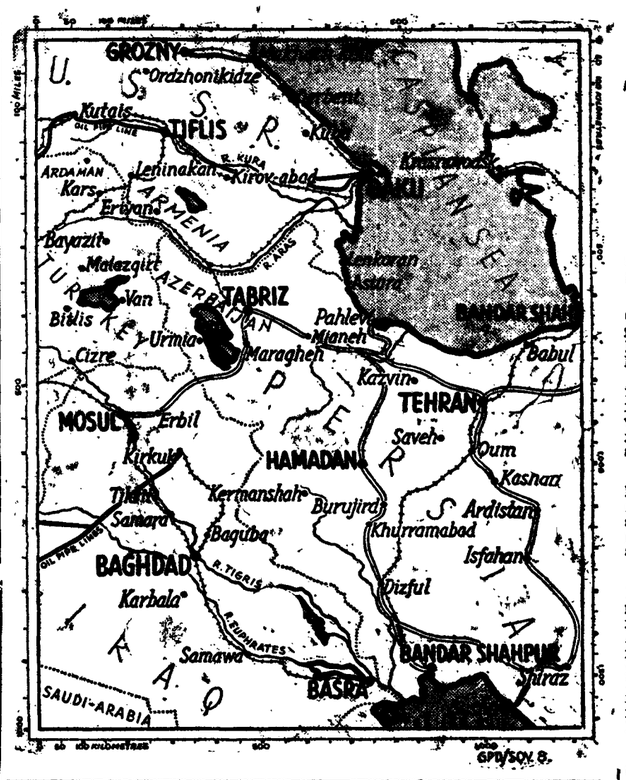
Generalissimo Stalin's statements were made in the form of replies to a series of questions on the international situation.

EXPOSE WARMONGERS

Question: "What must the Governments of freedom-loving countries do now to preserve peace and tranquility throughout the world?"

Answer: "It is imperative that the public and ruling circles of States organise wide counter propaganda against the propagandist of a new war and in the interest of security, that no utterance of the propagandist of a new war be left without adequate rebuff both by the public and the press, so that warmongers will be exposed in good time and given no opportunity of abusing freedom of speech against the interests of peace".

KURDISH BID FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM IRAN



Tribesmen Besiege Three Persian Garrisons; Gunfire Reported From Frontier

BAGHDAD, March 22 (A.P.A.): Kurdish Tribesmen have surrounded the three towns or Sardasht, Banah and Sakiz, a British officer who had returned from the Kurkuk District told the "Associated Press of America" to-day.

The officer said that persons returning to Kurkuk from the Iranian frontier near Sardasht had reported hearing gunfire.

"The Persian garrisons occupying the three towns are now surrounded by Kurdish tribesmen, who are sitting in the hills awaiting a chance to strike," the officer said.

"In situations such as this, the Kurdish tactics have been to maintain a blockade of the towns and wait for the garrison's supplies to run out", the officer added.

Majid Bey Mustafa, veteran Kurdish leader, commenting on reports that three Persian garrisons were being attacked by Arab Kurds, who have asked for independence said that "in all probability these attacks are being conducted by tribal groups from the area in the triangle formed by the towns of Sardasht, Banah and Sakiz".

Majid Bey, who is considered the most influential political spokesman for Kurdish unity, having spent seven years as revolutionary fighter, claimed that if these reports were true, it is practically certain that the current activities are inspired by Kurds in the Sawch Bulag under the leadership of Qadhi Mohammed who has proclaimed the creation of a separate state independent of Iran.

SARAWAK PEOPLE RESENT CESSION

SINGAPORE, MARCH 22, (Reuter): The transfer of the Borneo "Kingdom" of Sarawak—of which Sir Charles Vyner Brooke is the hereditary Rajah—to the British Crown is rejected by the Malay National Union of Sarawak in a cable sent to Tuan Muda—Bertram Brooke, brother of "the White Rajah" and the heir presumptive—it was learned here tonight.

The cable inviting Tuan Muda to visit the country immediately with his son Rajah Muda said: "The indigenous people do not accept as valid the documents signed by members of the Supreme Council regarding Sarawak's cession. They disagree with the cession and their will is that the Government of Sarawka be handed to Tuan Muda or to his son Rajas Muda if the Rajah is incapacitated to rule".

C. K. NAYUDU 116, NOT OUT

INDORE, March 22. (A.P.I.): In the final of the Cricket Championship of India for the Ranji Trophy which commenced here today between Holkar's XI and Baroda, the former batting first, had made 234 for the loss of six wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.

C. K. Nayudu, claimed a lion's share of 116 of this moderate total. He was unbeaten at the end of the day's play.

Delay In Handling Iran Dispute Dangerous

If U. N. O. Fails World Hopes Will Go Down, Warns Churchill

NEW YORK, March 22. (U.P.A.): Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill to-day warned that a United Nations Security Council delay in handling the Iran dispute was very dangerous and that the world might be confronted with a *fait accompli* or the establishment of a Quisling regime by such a delay.

Mr. Churchill made the statement in the course of an exclusive interview with Jack Bisco, United Press of America vice-president, aboard the 'Queen Mary' a few hours before sailing.

Mr. Churchill said, "It would be most dangerous to let matters go from bad to worse on the Persian-Turkish-Iraq frontier where it is easy to raise disorders. With money, forces and inflamatory propaganda, lawful governments may be overthrown, a state of disorder created and a quisling government installed. The Security Council must show that it is a reality and not a pretense in dealing with the facts and the truth".

Mr. Churchill added, "I trust that the world organization will not allow itself to be confronted by a fait accompli".

IRAN, TEST OF U. N. O.

He said the Iran issue was "obviously the most important test for the United Nations Organization since the beginning of its career". However, he thought that it was not beyond the UNO's capacity.

"If the UNO is showed to be helpless and futile, a most grievous blow has been struck at the instrument upon which the world's hopes have been founded. I share those hopes. A resolute effort must be made by all concerned to prevent future wars. This can only be done by dealing with disputes before the parties concerned have got into a position from which they cannot withdraw," Mr. Churchill said.

HITS AT FRANCO

When questioned in regard to Spain, Mr. Churchill said, "If I were a Spaniard I would not wish to live under the government of Generalissimo Franco but it seems he must be most grateful, particularly to the French, for giving him a new lease on life. The Spaniards are a proud, morose people with long memories going back even to Napoleon's peninsular war. They do not like dictation from a foreign power. I am sorry the French government yielded to Communist pressure and picked a quarrel with Spain. Left to themselves, the Spaniards will develop an increasingly liberal regime. Spaniards are not thankful to foreigners who say they should revolt especially if foreigners assure them they do not mean to interfere.

Mr. Churchill was asked how his idea of fraternal association between Britain and America differed from the present relation. He answered, "Only by becoming stronger, more intimate, more effective and more mutually conscious".

Bihar Gag On Forward Bloc Leader

PATNA, March 22 (A.P.I.)—Pandit Sheel Bhadra Yajee, Vice-President, All-India Forward Bloc on his return from Delhi today has been served with a notice under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance directing him not to make any public speeches.

The order is a sequel to some election speeches recently made by Pandit Yajee in various places in the Province in which, according to the order served on him, he advocated recourse to violence in order to overthrow the Government established by law.

Bijapur Ban

BIJAPUR, March 22 (A.P.I.)—An order under Section 144 prohibiting assembly of more than five persons has been issued by the City Magistrate of Bijapur owing to the tension now prevailing in the city between rival candidates of the Muslim League and the Communist parties.

A clash was averted last evening when the processions of rival parties met and exchanged abuses.

According to a message received by the District Magistrate, a riot is reported to have taken place at Bagalkot on Wednesday during the holi festival processions. Some shops were burnt or looted and a few persons were injured. A police party of about 200 has been sent from here.

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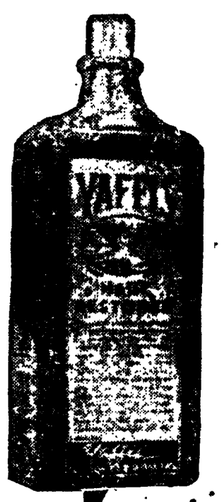

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 1st April 1946, at 3 P.M. (Bombay Time) for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Appointment of Mayor for the year 1946-47.
2. Election of one member of the Standing Committee vice Mr. Keshao Ganesh Tambe deceased.
3. Election of a member of the Works Committee vice Mr. Keshao Ganesh Tambe, deceased.
4. Election of a member of the Markets and Gardens Committee vice Mr. Keshao Ganesh Tambe, deceased.
5. Interpellations.
6. Letter from Mr. Sardar Sher Singh—Protesting against the increase in the General Tax.
7. Letter from Mrs. Tahera Begum Mirza—Regarding the running of the Boys' Classes in the Imambwada Municipal Urdu Girls' School.
8. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Institute for Deaf and Mutes—Thanking the Corporation for sanctioning a grant-in-aid of their institution for the year 1944-45.
9. Letter from Mr. Trimbak Ganesh Vaishampayan and others, pensioners of the Schools Committee—Requesting that the payment of pensions be made before the 10th of every month.
10. Letter from Mr. Vasudev Ganesh Gangal, retired Municipal School Teacher—Requesting that the benefit of Special Municipal Contribution be extended to all the employees eligible to Provident Fund.
11. Letter from Mr. Devji Bhiva Patil and another—regarding an offer for the lease of land at Sewri-Koliwada for a housing scheme for the Koli residents.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

12. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.
13. Regarding a proposal for additional staff for the Chief Accountant's Department.
14. Regarding a proposal for additional staff for the Municipal Commissioner's Office.
15. Reporting that under Section 33-B of the Municipal Act the question of the payment of Medical Charges to the Nurses employed at the Maratha Hospital has been referred to the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee, etc.
16. Regarding the Revised Estimates for the permanent construction of the Victoria Overbridge and the DeLisle Road Overbridge, etc.
17. Regarding the enforcement or otherwise of sanctions obtained for the removal of unauthorized works.
18. Forwarding quarterly statement of outstanding wheel-tax bills.
19. Regarding the Schools Committee's proposal to increase the relieving staff of teachers from 6 per cent. to 12 per cent to work in leave vacancies.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—

20 Recommending approval to the proposed Mahim Causeway Improvement Scheme for accommodating the Mahim fishermen.
21. Regarding a proposal for reserving a site for a general hospital in the North of the Island, etc.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

22. Regarding the question of re-naming Hornby Road as Dadabhoy Naoroji Road.
23. Regarding the work of constructing quarters for the emergency gangs of the Water Works Department working in the Outside City Division.
24. Regardng certain works to be carried out by the side of the open drain from Matunga to Dharavi.
25. Regarding revised estimate for laying water mains over the Swing Bridge at Kurla, etc.
26. Regarding Government reply to the Corporation's representation relating to the quality of wheat and bread supplied to the public of Bombay.
27 Regarding the Government reply to the Corporation's representation in connection with the lathi charges and firing resorted to on the occasion of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Birthday Anniversary.
28. Regarding the question of exempting from the payment of General Tax the tenements constructed at Arthur Road and Wadala for housing families who were dishoused as a result of the explosions on the 14th April 1944.
29. Regarding the question of holding informal conferences of Councillors and heads of Municipal departments to discuss problems of sanitation, etc.
30. Letter from the Schools Committee—Regarding draft amendments to the Municipal Act relating to the constitution, powers and functions of the Schools Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

31. Reporting on an application for gratuity from the relation of a deceased Municipal employee.
32. Reporting that no case of breeding of Malaria carrying mosquito was found during January 1946.
33. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's report for the third quarter of 1945.
34. Forwarding quarterly statement of motor vehicles taxed and exempted.
35. Regarding the election of (1) Mr. N. D. Parikh; (2) Mr. B. A. Dalal and (3) Mr. S. D. Dongre as Councillors.
36. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
37. Regarding the loan of the services of a clerk in the Assessment and Collection Department to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT LETTERS—

38. Regarding the visit of Australian Industrialists to India.
39. Regarding the appointment of Mr. P. K. Savant as a member of the Provincial Board of Primary Education.
40. Letter from the Ag. Secretary, Bombay Port Trust—Protesting against the increase in the rate of water charge levied for the water supplied to Port Trust.
41. Letter from Mrs. Gulbai B. Petit—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of her son Mr. Jehangir B. Petit.
42. Letter from Mr. M. R. Tambe—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of Mr. Keshao Ganesh Tambe.

43-46. Letters from (43) Lt. Col. J. N. Choksy; (44) Dr. J. A. Collaco; (45) Mr. A. K. Alimahomed; and (46) Mr. D. J. Mahudavala on behalf of Mr. K. F. Nariman—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

47. Letter from Mrs. Khadija Shuffi Tyabji—Thanking the Corporation for electing her as a member of the Schools Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MUNICIPAL SECRETARY—

48. Reporting that Dr. D. T. Anklesaria has ceased to be a member of the Committee regarding the Re-organization of the Public Health Department, etc.
49. Submitting a statement of references pending before the Committees of the Corporation.
50. Submitting a list of Resolutions calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not been received.
51. Submitting a statement of interpellations remaining unreplied to by the Commissioner.
52. Submitting a return of attendance of Councillors at Meetings of the Corporation, the Standing Committee, the Improvements Committee and other Committees of the Corporation.
53. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.
54. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

55-56. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For (55) requesting Government to take effective measures to prevent undesirable tactics of the cloth dealers in the Government Ration Shops in the matter of distribution of cloth to the public; and (56) taking steps to prevent the sale of adulterated milk at the Government Subsidized Milk Centres.

57. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan, seconded by Mr. M. U. Rajab—Regarding the unsatisfactory arrangement for distribution of feeding grass to the animals at the Bandra Slaughter Houses, etc.
58. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For representing to Government the desirability of declaring as Public Holidays all those days which were recognised as Public Holidays before the war and were deleted from the list of such holidays as a war measure.
59. From Mr. V. M. Nagvekar—For having an inspection made by the Engineering Department of all buildings in the City which were built about 25 years ago.
60. From Mr. Salebhoy A. Kader—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to the reasons for having different timings of varying duration for supplying water to the different localities in the City and whether it is possible to have an equitable distribution of water made to all parts of the City, etc.
61. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For representing to Government to take steps for regulating the impending retrenchments in the industrial concerns in the City, etc.
62. From Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji—For requesting the Commissioner to take steps to circulate the monthly reports of the health propaganda carried on by the Health Department and the report regarding the celebration of the Health Week in the City.
63-65. From Mr. S. S. Mirajkar—For (63) obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the recent fatal incidents of house collapses in the Fort area of the City; (64) improving the unhealthy conditions of the labour camp at Matunga and (65) changing the name of Kamathipura Streets and calling them "Telugu Pura" or "Telugu Moholla."
66-68. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For representing to Government (66) to strengthen all the branches of the Police Department with a view to dealing with the increasing nefarious activities in the City, etc., (67) to arrange for a regular supply of cocoanut oil in the City; and (68) to provide a traffic island in Churchgate Street Extension between Churchgate Station and Industrial and Prudential Assurance Buildings.
69-71. From Mr. Ganpatishankar N. Desai—For (69) removing the kutchra shed at Kolbhat Lane; (70) representing to the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities to reopen the Railway Stations at Timberva and Koher along the Tapti Valley Railway; and (71) remedying the nuisance caused by overflowing of the gutters at 2nd Bhoiwada and 3rd Bhoiwada Streets.
72-73. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For (72) providing for the attendance of a qualified Medical man at the Bai Gaurabai Dispensary at Kamathipura 8th Lane both in the morning and in the evening; and (73) providing a dust bin shed of a suitable size for Kamathipura locality at Bapty Road and removing the dust bins from the locality.
74. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For representing to the B. B. & C. I. and the G.I.P. Railway authorities to discontinue the separate arrangements for supplying water, tea, etc., for Hindus and Muslims at the Railway Stations.
75-76. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For (75) removing the nuisance caused by hawkers on Sleater Road; (76) representing to the B.B. and C.I. Railway authorities to enforce the one way traffic over the footbridges at the Grant Road and Dadar Stations, etc.
77-80. From Mr. Suleman M. A. Darvesh—For (77) obtaining a report from the Schools Committee regarding the action of the Head Mistress of the R.C. Training School of Ladies in dealing with a student attending the school; (78) providing a sub-way or an overbridge at the Railway Crossings on the B.B. & C.I. Railway at Matunga and north of Mahim Railway Stations; (79-80) obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding (79) the programme for laying out footpaths in all streets where there are no footpaths provided; and (80) for the conversion of street gas lights into electric lights.
81. From Mr. R. K. Achrekar—For making arrangements for the unloading of pigs brought for slaughter in Bombay in the yard at Byculla Railway Station instead of on the Station platform as at present.
82. From Mr. R. S. Vagh, seconded by Mr. B. M. Khandray—For naming the Frere Bridge Low Level Road from Nana's Chowk to the Railway lines as "Krishnaji Moghaji Sagle Lane."

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
R. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 22nd March 1946.

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SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

(GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.)

THE SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE Examination which was to commence on Tuesday, 26th March, 1946, is POSTPONED to THURSDAY, 4th April, 1946. The examination will be conducted according to the Programme previously announced, with the necessary alterations in the dates.

S. S. MONE,
Secretary,
S. L. C. Examination Board.

Poona, 21st March, 1946.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAMIDABAI, wife of Gulamally Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy, of Bombay Khoja Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, within the Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land of Pension and Tax tenure since redeemed from payment of cess to the Government together with the messuage or building standing thereon situate at Carmichael Road (near Altamount Road), on the Cumbala Hill in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 2228 sq. yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay along with other land under Collectors Old Nos. 638 and 17, Collectors New Nos. 2941 and A|88, Old Survey No. 81, New Survey Nos. 7087 and 7116 and bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 1A|733 of Malabar Hill Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3451 (2) Street No. 20 and bounded, on or towards the North by the property of Haji Mahomed Abdulla Abbas and another, on or towards the South by the property of Goolbai Dhanjibhoy Bolton, on or towards the East by the Carmichael Road aforesaid and on or towards the West by the property belonging to Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy, Kt.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1946.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that our client Mr. S. KARANIA purchased on 8th March, 1946, the business of "the Eastern Brush Works" together with the Goodwill thereof from its Proprietress Mrs. F. S. Gazdar, who was carrying on the said business in the said name at 12, Naigaum Road, Dadar, without the liabilities and outstandings of the said business. Our client is now carrying on the said business in the said name of the Eastern Brush Works at 12, Naigaum Road, Dadar. Any person dealing with the said Mrs. F. S. Gazdar or her husband Mr. S. K. Gazdar as proprietress or manager of the said factory and business will do so at his or her own risk.

Dated this 20th day of March 1946.

MULLA & MULLA,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.

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AUCTION SALES.

BONA-FIDE SALE
AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY AT 10-30 A.M.

Property of G. Flower, Esqr., and others, at Chowpatty Sea Face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Singer machine, Remington Standard typewriter, steel almirah, fire proof safe, dining, writing and dressing table, chairs, side board, show case, Chesterfield, tables and teapoys, almirah, bed, musical box, etc. T. 40213.

EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOTS OF TIMBER.

Under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay, Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will offer for sale by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 26-3-46 at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Government Port Timber Depot, Wadala big lots of Jutlac-coniferous timber, Mango rejection and Vellapine, coniferous rejection, Jutlac coniferous timber shavings and scrap, etc.

And on WEDNESDAY 27-3-46 at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Government Timber Salvage Depot, Matunga, opposite Wadala Railway Station, big lots of CKD. and Fabrication Wastage. Terms: 25 per cent Deposit, balance within 7 days and removal of stores within 21 days.

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AUCTION SALE OF RIGHTS FOR COLLECTING BLOOD FROM SLAUGHTER HOUSE, BANDRA AND COLLECTING FEES FROM WEIGHING SCALE AT ARTHUR CRAWFORD MARKET.

Under instructions from the Commissioner, Bombay Municipality, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 23rd March, 1946, at 8-40 a.m. (S.T.) at the Office of the Superintendent, Arthur Crawford Market.

1. Right to collect and remove blood from the Slaughter House, Bandra, for 3 years from 1st April, 1946.
2. Right to collect fees from Weighing Scale at Arthur Crawford Market for 12 months from 1st April, 1946, to 31st March, 1947.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT JUHU.

Under instructions from the Executors of late Mr. D. P. Seervai Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on SUNDAY the 31st March 1946 at 4-30 P. M. (S. T.) sell by public auction on the premises in 2 lots property known as plot No. 35 C Santa Cruz T.P.S. No. II, lying in the vicinity of the properties belonging to Dr. Gajjar and Mr. M. C. Setalwad and others.

LOT NO. 1

A piece of land with 3 bungalows at Juhu admeasuring about 5565 sq. yds. and bounded on the north by the property lot No. 2 on the South by the property of Mr. B. P. Seervai, on the East by a public road and on the west by Arabian Sea, where the vendors have built a pucca sea wall.

LOT NO. 2

A piece of land with 1 bungalow situated at Juhu, admeasuring about 3434 sq. yds. and bounded on the north by plot No. 30 of Santa Cruz T.P.S. No. II, on the South by the property lot No. 1, on the East by a public road and on the West by the Arabian Sea, where the vendors have built a pucca sea wall.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned or Mr. N. D. Seervai, at Jiji House, Ravelin Street, Fort, Bombay.

Bungalows will be on view 3 days prior to the date of sale, between 3-0 and 6-0 P. M. whereas the plot can be viewed at any time.

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AUCTION SALE OF DRUMS, TINS, FERROUS AND NONFERROUS SCRAP, ETC., by order of the Regional Disposals Commissioner, on FRIDAY, 29-3-46 at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at Salvage Transit Depot, Colaba, near Strand Cinema. Terms: 25 per cent deposit or full cash, balance in 7 days. Delivery in 21 days.

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THYAGARAJA CENTENARY

Concert In Aid By M. S. Subbulakshmi At Matunga

The Thyaga Brahma Mahotsava Sabha, Madras, has issued the following appeal:—

Music in this country has always been considered as a path leading to Salvation. It has never been practised as an end in itself but only as a means to an end. Hence the twin development of sainthood and musical genius in India. From the days of Jayadeva and Chaitanya there have flourished many devotees who have sought their God through the medium of music. Ramanand, Tukaram, Mira Bai, Purandara are names that rise to our minds in this connection. Of this great galaxy Saint Thyagaraja may be said to have been the last.

He lived and died in Tiruvadi, in the district of Tanjore in South India, during the first half of the nineteenth century. To him God Rama was the sole preoccupation of his living hours. He sought him, praised him, pleaded with him, even got angry with him, in the true tradition of mystics. This he did by means of beautiful songs, using a pattern called the "kriti" which has now become the prevailing form of musical composition in South India; so much so the music that was composed and sung before his time is no more than a historical substratum that calls for study and research.

The centenary of the day of attainment of "Samadhi" or salvation or great Saint musician comes off early in January 1947. It is proposed to celebrate this function as a National Festival. It is also proposed to start a music "Gurukula" at Tiruvadi on the occasion. A series of music concerts have been arranged in the principal cities of India to collect funds for this celebration. A concert will be held in Bombay on the 7th of April by that famous musician of South India—Srimathi M. S. Subbulakshmi. It is the earnest hope of the organiser that music-loving public of Bombay will extend their full support and co-operation in so worthy a cause.

With this end in view, a committee has been formed in Bombay with Mr. Champaklal Mody as Chairman and Mr. H. Sivaramakrishnan as Secretary.

1,25,000 WORKERS ON STRIKE

Protest Against Cut In Food Rations

CALCUTTA, March 22.

Following the reduction of rations in the Calcutta industrial area, which came into force on March 18 about 1,25,000 mill workers in the Kamarhatti Barrackpore and Baranagore area are on strike as a protest. The strike commenced on Wednesday.

The reduction in rations was made in view of the Indian food situation and is from four seers a week to two seers ten chattaks, but each manual labourer is entitled to a supplementary ration of fourteen chattaks of rice a week.—A. P.

Crown Police Force Marches Into Lathi State

BOMBAY, Thursday

The publicity officer of Lathi State wires to say that Lathi being the only state, which has not accepted the Attachment Scheme, Col. Cox, Political Agent, Eastern Kathiawar Agency, arrived here this morning with a platoon of the Crown police force. He gave some message to the Thakore Saheb, which is possibly on the lines of what was done at Bajanathe.

The publicity officer adds the Thakore appears to be intent on one thing only, that is, that the constitution existing in the State for the last 12 years, with the further reforms granted by him in July, 1945, should not be interfered with. He is also anxious to see that he is not accused of withholding his consent unreasonably to any proper proposal. It appears that he has informed Bhavnagar accordingly.

Dr. Montessori Arrives In Karachi

KARACHI, March 21. (A P I). Doctor M Montessori arrived in Karachi today to conduct her seventh Indian Montessori training class. The course will last for three months and there are over 150 students.

During her stay in Karachi the Municipal Coporation has decided to present civic address to Dr Montessori.

4,000 Tenants To Be Ousted At Worli

The General Secretary of Bombay Tenants Association writes:

At Love Grove Road, Worli Cinema Studios are being constructed by Mr R S Lakhani and notices of ejecting four thousand tenants have been served. A great sensation of fear and indignation prevails in the locality.

In order to protest against this move on the part of the landlord, a big meeting of the residents there was held in the open ground before the eigth chawls under the auspices of the Bombay Tenants Association on Thursday the 14th instant at 9 p m when Mr K M Padhye Advocate presided Mr S N Gokhale the General Secretary of the Association, Mr C R Bhiwandkar, Advocate and Dr B A Dhuri, M.D were among the speakers.

Resolutions were passed requesting the landlord to withdraw the notices of ejectment and requesting the Municipal authorities to postpone the constructions of the Cinema Studios till the tenants are supplied with housing accommodation elsewhere.

MUDALIAR TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON

LONDON, March 22 (Reuter): Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Leader of the Indian Delegation to the Combined Food Board Meetings in the United States, who arrived here last night from Washington, said that he would continue discussions on India's food problems with British Officials.

All members of the Indian Delegation to the Combined Food Board are expected to attend a meeting of the London Food Council early next week.

Sir Ramaswamy was accompanied by the Dewan of Mysore Mr. N. Madhava Rao. The remaining members of the Indian Delegation are expected to arrive here in a few days.

ASIA ON VERGE OF FAMINE

ATLANTIC CITY, March 21, (Reuter): The British Minister of State Mr. Phillip Noel-Baker, speaking at the UNRRA Council today, urged "every Government to see if it cannot spare some rice. Asia lived on rice, he said, and Asia was on the verge of famine.

Mr. Noel-Baker supported the proposal to widen the Combined Food Board to include all supplying countries and endorsed UNRRA's seven-point programme for food conservation.

Referring to Soviet's sale of grain to France, he added, "I hope the Soviet may have a still greater surplus and may be able to help in feeding those countries which are short of food.

MAKE INDIA SELF-SUFFICIENT

KARACHI, March 21, (API): The hope that the United Nations Food Organisation would come to India's aid and supply her 6,000,000 tons of wheat and rice to enable her to tide over the present food crisis was expressed by the Chairman of the Produce Exchange of the Karachi Indian Merchants Association at its Annual General Meeting today.

The Chairman said that India had never ben self sufficient in the matter of food and used to make good the dificiency by importing rice from Burma and Siam. When these countries were run over by Japan, the supplies were cut off but the Government took no steps to put the food economy on sound and permanent basis. He urged the authorities to launch and intensive drive on a long range basis, to make India selfsufficient, and pleaded for making agriculture independent of rainfall.

BIHAR BANS EXPORT OF OILCAKE

PATNA, March 21 (A.P.I.): The Government of Bihar has issued an order prohibiting the export of oilcake of any variety from the Province to any place outside the Province without the permission of the Chief Controller of Prices.

MEETING WOULD BE A FARCE

Chinese Reds To Boycott People's Political Council

CHUNGKING, March 21 (Reuter): Communists will not attend the People's Political Council (China's wartime Parliament) the prominent Communist Mr. Tung Pi-Wu declared today.

Communist delegates were not present when the Council opened its session yesterday.

Mr. Tung said an influential clique had monopolised the Council and was bent on sabotaging the unity of the decisions reached at the recent inter-party conference.

"The People's Political Council meeting would be a farce, Mr. Tung added," as it would be mere repetition of the recent session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang Party.

'Not Soviet Submarines But Former German U-Boats'

BATIVA March 21. (Reuter). The mystery submarines described as Russian reported to have been seen off south Java may have been former German U boats.

This was one explanation advanced tonight after the highest official quarters—British Dutchand Indonesain—had expressed surprise or ignorance about the report

German submarines were found by the Allies in north Java ports and it is possible some remained in south Java ports. It is suggested that one or more of these may have been put to sea with Japanese or Indonesian crews.

SHILLONG, MARCH 21. (A.P.I.): Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Premier of Assam and Sir Muhammad Saadulla, Leader of the Opposition in the Assam Legislative Assembly, will leave for Delhi on March 27 and 28, respectively to interview the Cabinet Mission.

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J. J. Hospital

"Rag Days" On March 28 And 29

Collection Target Fixed At Rs. 35 Lakhs

Mr. S. J. Mehta, Chairman, Collection Committee, writes:

After the inauguration of the J. J. Hospital Centenary celebrations, the procession, pageant, and two hospital days, which have successfully gone through, two Rag Days on March 28 (Thursday) and March 29 (Friday), are set apart for collection from the public. Members of the staff of the J.J. Group of Hospitals and Grant Medical College, students of the institutions, and nurses of the J. J. Group of Hospitals, will go round the city wards asking the public to donate their mite for these century old institutions.

The target is rupees thirty-five lakhs.

The collections are required for the following objects:

1. A Convalescent home and infirmary.
2. Extension to the College Library.
3. Research scholarships to deserving students.
4. The Lt.-Col. Jelal M. Shah Poor Students' Fund.
5. Compassionate Fund for the hospital staff ward-boys, ayahs, sweepers, etc.
6. A fund for the benefit of hospital nurses.

These objects are worthy of the full support of the public of Bombay.

We wish to point out that this appeal is being made on behalf of the citizens of Bombay, for we have Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as the Patron-in-Chief, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and H.H. the Right Hon'ble Aga Khan as Patrons. Mr. K. M. Munshi is the President of the Executive Council.

Funds collected will be administered by this Executive Council. They can be earmarked for any of the above objects.

Society For Protection Of Children

The annual general meeting of the Society for the protection of Children in Western India was held on Friday evening, at the Corporation Hall, Prof. Choksi presiding.

The report detailed the activities of the Society.

The annual report was adopted and the following Office-Bearers were elected:—

PRESIDENT: Sir Homi Mehta.

VICE-PRESIDENTS: Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram, Sir Rustom Masani and Mr. Frank Oliveira.

CHAIRMAN: Mr F. Oliveira.

HON. SECRETARIES: Lady Masani, Lady K. Kania, Mrs. G. B. Seerval and Dr. Nerurker.

HON. TREASURERS: Mr. J. R. B. Jeejeebhoy and Mr. N. B. Karanjia.

Members of the Executive Committee:—

Sir Behram Karanjia, Dr. Miss K. H. Cama, Miss M. S. Captain, Mr. K. A. Chidambaram, Prof. R. Choksi, Mr. C. Girdharlal, Prof. J. Daruvala, Mr. J. Dubash, Dr. J. Kumarappa, Dr. K. Lalkaka, Mrs. M. Premchand, Dr. K. Masani, Swami Sambhuddananda, Dr. Mrs. B. Sukthankar, Mrs. Sultana Hussain and Mr. B. V. Modi.

"Ajmal" Editor Acquitted

Mr. M. Harris, Editor "Ajmal" Daily and Mr. U. H. Khan, Keeper of the Ajmal Press, who were charged under the Defence of India Rules for the contravention of the Paper Economy Control Order were acquitted today by Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Court.

The charge against both the accused arose out of the printing of a handbill for the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union in April last calling upon the workers of the B.E.S.T. Co. to go on a ten minutes' strike to express sympathy with the Chimur and Ashti prisoners.

The prosecution contended that the handbills printed by the accused in the Ajmal Press were meant for gratuitous distribution and this was a contravention of the Paper Economy Control Order. Mr. K. K. Shah who appeared for the defence argued that the handbills were issued on behalf of a registered Trade Union and were meant for distribution to the members of the Union only. Further the expenses for the same were borne by the Union out of the subscriptions collected from the members.

It was wrong to hold that they were meant for gratuitous distribution. The court upheld this contention of the defence and acquitted both the accused.

It would be recalled that Mr. Abidali Jaferbhai President of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union and the former Organising Secretary of the Union who were prosecuted before the same Court on the same charge were acquitted by the Court earlier.

Selections For To-day's Races

HERITAGE FANCIED IN LUMLEY GOLD CUP

Bishma And Malik Al Jiyad Possess Outstanding Chances

By Our Racing Correspondent

1st Race: Dilir Khan 1, Element 2, Aquiligia 3.

2nd Race: Balkan 1, Friendship 2, Just So 3.

3rd Race: Gipsy Moon 1, Dulhan 2, Pay Out 3.

4th Race: Al Shanfara 1, Khalaf Hamij 2, Jutland 3.

5th Race: Savoyard 1, Repartee 2, Lucrative 3.

6th Race: Heritage 1, Filmindia 2, Cyrenaica 3.

7th Race: Bhishma 1, His Master's Voice 2, Miss Cluny 3.

8th Race: Army and Navy 1, The Judge 2, Hurricane 3.

9th Race: Malik Al Jiyad 1, Red Blinkers 2, Mahbub Qays 3.

Dark Flukes: Janab and Noble Duke.

Sportsman's Sportsfolio

BY J. C. MAITRA.

Have you ever heard of a sporting association closing its doors to aspiring members? Yes, we have. This has to be done in many cases when they are over-crowded. But is that the position with the W.I.F.A. which has stopped enrolling new members for some time? I do not think so. It is rarely that we see the Members Stand at the Cooperage over-crowded by the members of the W. I. P. A. Hardly 50 or 60 of them attend daily. The rest of the 300 seats either remain vacant or are occupied by non-members. With the pre-war conditions returning soon I am afraid the large attendance of the Service personnel we saw during the last three years will become an empty dream even during the coming season. So the W.I.F.A. would be wiser to open its doors to all those who are keenly interested in the development of the game. They are the real supporters.

PROHIBITION URGENTLY NEEDED

The membership has been closed not because the W.I.F.A. cannot accommodate them in the stands, but because their 'Club House' is overcrowded. Now let us be clear about this part of the question. It really means the bar. For the life of me, I cannot understand what a bar has got to do with the development of football. From all the codes of sport I know drinking is strictly prohibited to all players. Then why should it find a place in a sporting association? I, for one, would ban it for all time.

Even my suggestion that the Club Membership should be separated from the Association Membership, so that the latter may enjoy its sporting amenities minus those provided by the bar, has not found favour with the powers that be.

I hope one of the first things the Congress Ministry would do would be the introduction of prohibition in this city. It will keep out from the sporting bodies those who are interested in the bar—and not sport. Such a cleansing of the sporting field is urgently needed.

GOLD CUP FOR WOMEN'S HOCKEY

In the matter of women's hockey, Bombay is going to give a lead to the rest of India by presenting a gold cup for an All-India competition. After seeing the gold cup which the Lusitanians won at Madras last year an enthusiast has offered a similar cup to the B.P.H.A. The competition will start at the Association ground by the end of this month, the entries for which will, I understand, close on 28th instant. I do not know if any of the up-country teams will be able to take part in it owing to the heavy expenses involved. As it is not a paying proposition, the B.P.H.A. also cannot see their way to offer any financial assistance to them. Still I hope up-country teams will be attracted towards it by and by and, with more favourable conditions returning to us, they will consider it worth their while to try a hand at snatching the gold cup—even though for a while!

NADKARNI CUP INNOVATION

While we are still in the midst of the hockey season football will make its appearance. The W.I.F.A. intends to start the Nadkarni Cup which is open to Indian teams only on March 30. As too many rabbits enter this tournament every year, they have decided to hold a preliminary competition, so that the weaklings will be weeded out before the Tournament proper is staged. This will save both top-notchers and the rabbits from meeting one another and thus there will be fewer massacres of innocents! It is proposed to 'seed' eight of the leading sides who would go into the hat with the last eight of the preliminary rounds. A further innovation will be introduced—in that the semi-finals will be played twice and those who score the highest number of goals will be declared winners. If nothing else, it will be an incentive to the players in score as often as they can.

TATA SHIELD TENNIS

The Tata Shield will commence at the Bombay Gymkhana to-day. It was inaugurated by the late Sir Dorabji Tata, who was a great lawn tennis enthusiast, at the Willingdon Sports Club nearly twenty-five years ago. He did it with a view to encourage team spirit and team-work among the players and also to increase social contact between the players of the various clubs. In fact this was the natural development of a beginning I had made at the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana, as its Honorary Tennis Secretary, about that time. As the Willingdon Sports Club was unable to shoulder the responsibility of its management, it was later handed over to the Bombay Gymkhana. It is gratifying to note that a fairly good number of the local clubs have joined the lists. But until our premier Gymkhanas get their premises back, it will not be possible for them to take their rightful place in a competition of this character. Will this day come soon?

Indian Football League Committee

The following office-bearers have been appointed for the year 1946 to control the affairs of the Indian Football League:—

President: Mr. C. T. Das. Vice-Presidents: Mr. E. J. Turner and Mr. M. C. Gupta. Honorary Secretary: Mr. M. N. Sengupta. Honorary Treasurer: Mr. B. K. Sen. Members: Mr. I. B. Palit, Mr. S. K. Hazra, Mr. B. C. Chakraborty, Mr. J. B. Dey, Mr. B. B. Bhosle, Mr. T. Adame, Mr. F. Mitchell, Mr M. H. Ahmed and Rev. J. Fell.

The football season of Indian Football League at Parel, Bombay, will commence on St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, by the 2nd week of April with two divisions of the League. The entries have been limited to ten teams for each division and will be accepted upto 5th April 1946 by Honorary Secretary, Indian Football League, C/o Bengal Club, Hospital Avenue, Parel, Bombay.

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To-day

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Hightide: 02.32, 15.25.
Lowtide: 08-43, 20.59.

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION: Public lecture on "National Frontiers in the Melting Pot", by Dewan Bahadur H. L. Kaji at 5 p.m., to-day (Saturday), in the King George High School, Hindu Colony, Dadar.

NAVINYA KALOTTEJAK MANDAL: Vocal Music by Gohar Karnatki and Miss Prameela, at Marwadi Vidyalaya, at 9.30 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

MR. GODREJ'S LECTURE: Mr. Padam Godrej will deliver a public lecture on Astronomical Observation and identifying the Stars with the Naked Eye, to-day (Saturday), at 7 p.m., at the J. N. Petit Institute and Library, Hornby Road, (Top Terrace).

GOAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE: Meeting of the Members of the Reception Committee of the Goan Political Cinference will take place to-morrow (Sunday), at 10 a.m. at the Maratha High School, Opera House, Girgaum.

FEDERATION OF PIECEGOODS AND YARN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATIONS: Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on 23rd and 24th March, at 11-30 a.m., in the Hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Lalji Naranji Memorial Building, near Churchgate Station, under the Presidentship of Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji. Delegates of Textile Dealers' Associations from all over India will attend the meeting when various problems facing the textile trade in the country, particularly those arising from the Control measures as well as from the postwar trade conditions will be discussed.

STUDENTS' LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY: The 25th Anniversary of the late Mr. Gajanan Bhaskar Vaidya will be held in the G. B. Vaidya Memorial Hall, Nowroji Seth Street, Thakurdwar, at 9 a.m., to-day (Saturday).

ARYA SAMAJ FORT: Public lectures by Pandit Raja Guru Dhurenraji Shastri, Pandit Ramanand Shastri and Thakore Nandalalji and others at Seth Damodar Anandji Compound Bora Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, at 6 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet at Grant Road Tram-terminus, at 4-45 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

PRARTHANA SAMAJ: In connection with the 79th anniversary of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj, Mr. V. B. Velankar will conduct the opening Divine Service to-day (Saturday), at 5.30 p.m. (S. T.), and to-morrow (Sunday), at 9.30 a.m. there will be Sunday School Gathering in the Prarthana Mandir under the Presidentship of Prof. V. G. Maydev and at 5.30 p.m. Prof. V. N. Naik will conduct the Divine Service in the Prarthana Mandir.

RALLY OF SEVIKAS

There will be a general weekly rally of Sevikas today (Saturday). All the Sevikas are required to be present at the Congress House at 4-45 p.m.

Kumarikas are required to be present tomorrow (Sunday) as usual at the Congress House at 10 a.m.

Instructions will be given to Sevikas and Kumarikas regarding B.P.C.C. Election.

No Loitering Allowed Near Polling Booths

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has issued an order forbidding any persons who are not genuine voters, candidates, accredited agents of candidates or officials employed in the conduct of the elections to loiter or assemble in groups of more than five persons at the polling booths or on any public thoroughfare within 300 yards of polling booths between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. on March 25.

The Commissioner of Police has also extended, for a further period of eight days, from March 24, his order forbidding the carrying of weapons in any public place in Bombay City.

HARIN TURNS OVER TO THE SCREEN

The inaugural function of poet and dramatist Harindranath Chattopadhyaya's first screen venture came off on the 21st inst., when he was at home to numerous friends and admirers at the Yazdan Restaurant at Dadar. In a short speech he explained reasons of his decision to use the screen as a medium for his future activities and for the propagation of social welfare.

India is in bondage for the last 200 years, said Harindranath, and unless the masses were awakened to the slavery that had enchained them so firmly, India would not get its independence. It was with intention that he had put his hand to the films and expected that his film "Azadi" would serve the cause of the people nobly. Mr. Aspendiar K. Azad, with whose co-operation Harindranath is going to produce this picture, said that Harindranath was claimed not only by India, but by the whole world. "Azadi" was going to be a national picture, a picture which would be a symbol of India's march towards freedom. Mr. Aspendiar concluded his speech by saying that he was determined to put the poet's gifts to their best use and assured all those present that he would make "Azadi" a National Anthem.

This picture which is proposed to breathe the very spirit of Azadi or 'independence' has gone into production almost immediately and Mr. Aspendiar and Harindranath are determined to present a real and true picture of MOTHER INDIA and it is hoped that the foundation in the production of National pictures which has been so bravely and courageously laid down by Aspendiar, will be followed by many more who have India's goodwill and welfare at heart and are working for India's "AZADI".

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, March 23.

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Housing Scheme For Greater Bombay

One-Room Tenements To Go

In connection with the Greater Bombay Scheme that the Government of Bombay are considering, they appointed on June, 1, 1945, a Committee with a view to coordinate the activities of the various authorities associated with the scheme:—

To advise the Committee on relevant matters three Panels were appointed at the meeting of the Committee held on 22nd June 1945, for

(1) Town Planning, under the Chairmanship of His Worship the Mayor of Bombay, Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza;

(2) Housing, under the Chairmanship of Mr. S. L. Silam, the Chairman of the Standing Committee Bombay Municipality, and

(3) Railways and Traffic, under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. S. Trollip.

The three Panels were requested to submit their report and draft proposals for consideration of the main Committee within three months from the date of their appointment.

The following were appointed as members of the Housing Panel:—

(1) Mr. S L. Silam, Chairman;
(2) Mr. U. M. Mirchandani, Municipal Commissioner;
(3) Mr. F. M. Surveyor, Chief Engineer and Nominee of the Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust;
(4) Mr. J. C. Lancashire, Representative of the Mill Owners' Association-
(5) Mr. Habib I. Rahimtoola, President of the Muslim Chamber of Commerce;
(6) Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas;
(7) Mr. Claude Batley, Representative of the Indian Institute of Architects;
(8) Mr. G P. Murdeshwar, Representative of the Provincial Co-operative Institute;
(9) Mr. H. B. Shivdasani, Hon. Secretary, (resigned in October); and
(10) Dr. J. F. Bulsara, Hon. Secretary (invited to join in September 1945).

The following is the Summary of the panel's recommendations:

New Housing will have to be provided for about 4 lacs of persons in the City and for about 8 lacs in the suburban area.

Type of Housing recommended :— One-room tenement must disappear.

Minimum covered floor-space per family residence to be 250 square feet for 4 persons, exclusive of verandah and W. C. Minimum floor-area per person to be 60 square feet.

AMENITIES

In every family tenement, there must be 2 **living rooms, a kitchenette** with a small mori for cleaning and Shelves for keeping utensils, **a Nahni** with a tap and shower, and a **W.C.**

A built-in **cupboard**, a raised **platform** for fireplace with a hood and Chimney over it and a hollow underneath for storing fuel, pegs for hanging clothes and a minimum of 3 **electric lights**—should be additional facilities in every tenement.

The buildings should be of **ground** and **three upper floors** in the City and of **ground** and **one upper floor** in the suburban area.

For families of 5 to 6 and 7 to 8 persons there should be **larger tenements** of about 360 and **420 square feet, respectively.**

HOSTELS FOR SINGLE MEN

There should be **hostels** for single men, women, boys and girls with necessary common facilities, and **dormitories** at convenient spots for the homeless or vagrant.

In the City, the **ratio of built to unbuilt** portion of a plot should be 1 to 2 within a 4 mile radius from the Crawford Market and 1 to 3 beyond that radius in the City as well as in the suburban area.

There should **not be more than 8 tenements** of 250 square feet size **on each floor** of the building served by a single stair-case, and not more than 8 tenements of the larger size on each floor in a block or building.

ONE-ROOM TENEMENTS TO GO

The existing **one-room** and **one-room-and-kitchen** or **two-room** tenements should be so **remodelled** as to provide the above accommodation and amenities as far as possible. Those that cannot be so remodelled should be demolished and rebuilt.

The size of a **Unit** or **Colony** in the City may be from 100 to 1,000 tenements and in the suburban area of 1;000. tenements each comprising about 5,000 to 6,000 persons.

SOCIAL AMENITIES IN EACH UNIT OR COLONY

The following **social amenities** should be provided in each Unit or Colony of 1000 tenements or groups of them and located within easy access and grouped conveniently, viz

A **Primary School, a Welfare Centre a Hall, Dispensary** and **Maternity & Child Welfare Clinic, Reading Room** and **Library, Play-grounds** of adequate size for children and adults, a **Co-operative Store, 15 to 20 Shops** for articles and services of daily needs, a **Maternity Home** and **Clinic** (at the rate of 3 beds for a population of about 4000), a **Market** (for about 4 or 5 Units comprising 25000 to 30000 people), a **Hospital** (for about 50000), **Post and Telegraph Office,** and sufficient vacant space for a **Secondary School** and other buildings or institutions to meet public or Municipal needs, which may be erected in due course.

The residential housing should be **within easy distance** from the people's place of work as far as possible, and

There should be adequate **Transport facilities** provided for carrying the people to the nearest Railway Station or to their place of work as the case may be.

The Panel have adopted **standards of housing** for the citizens bearing in mind the existing conditions of the country and the fact that the housing will last for the next 60 to 80 years, and that with the rapid tempo of socio-economic changes, people's ideas of necessaries and comforts of life will undergo an enormous change.

COST OF HOUSING :—

Land values vary in the **City** from Rs. 8 to Rs. 40 and Rs. 150 and over per square yard. Land costing more than **Rs. 40 per square yard** will not be economical for low-rent housing for the poor and working classes.

Land in the **suburbs** is estimated to cost **Rs. 5 per square yard** on an average, to be acquired by Government on a large scale at favourable market rates.

At an average of 60 square feet covered floor-space per person and an average rate of Rs. 25 to 30 per square yard, the **cost of land (admeasuring about 35 to 40 lac square yards), for 4 lac persons in the City,** will be from **Rs. 9 to 12 crores.**

At an average rate of Rs. 5 per square yard, the **cost of land** (admeasuring about 1.60 to 2 crore square yards) **for 8 lac persons in the suburbs will be Rs. 8 to 10 crores.**

CONSTRUCTION COSTS :—

The **construction cost** for 4 lac persons in the City and 8 lacs in the suburbs at an average of 60 square feet of floor-space per person will come to Rs. 46.40 crores.

The **cost of housing for 12 lacs of persons** inclusive of land and construction will thus amount to **Rs. 103.40 to 108.40 crores.**

The **cost of social amenities** like Schools, Dispensaries, Markets Maternity Homes, etc, for 12 lacs of people at an average of Rs. 2 1/2 lacs for 1000 persons will amount to **Rs. 6 crores.**

The **cost of remodelling** about 2,35,488 one-room and about 52,637 one-room-and-kitchen or two-room tenements at an average rate of Rs. 500 per remodelled tenement, giving about 1 1/2 lacs remodelled or rebuilt tenements, will amount to **Rs. 7 1/2 crores.**

In deserving cases, the question of a reasonable subvention for remodelling according to the standards laid down may be considered.

RENTS :

All Large Employers of labour, i.e., those employing 500 persons or more must assume a limited responsibility for housing their labour, whereas the Central and Provincial Governments as well as the Municipality, the Port Trust, the Railways and all such semi-governmental employers of labour and clerical workers should adopt as their programme and policy the provision of suitable housing at concessional and economic rents at least for employees earning less than Rs. 150 to 175 per month.

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING :—

Co-operative Housing Societies and Tenant-Ownership Housing to be specifically encouraged.

SLUMS AND MILCH CATTLE. STABLES

There are about **86 slum areas** in the City enumerated by the Municipality, admeasuring about **328 acres of completely built upon land** containing a **population** of about 1 1/8 to 2 lacs of persons.

The Panel recommend that a **definite programme** of slum clearance be laid down, whereby all the slums in the City are cleared within a maximum period of **25 years**.

Ribbon Development on main arterial roads should be prevented by appropriate legislation, whereas **overcrowding** in the various types of tenements should be prevented by strictly enforcing the legislation for the purpose, and in necessitous cases an easy changeover or exchange of tenements may be permitted.

Proper Zoning and Designing of layouts and buildings in the City and the Suburban Area :—

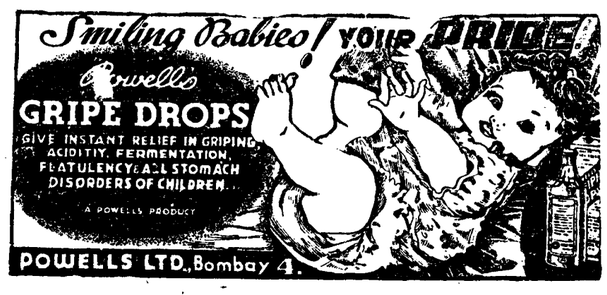
The City of Bombay has grown up haphazardly without a preconceived plan in the past, and now that an opportunity of a hundred years, planning ahead has presented itself, the Panel would like to lay particular emphasis on **proper zoning** with a view to providing **housing in exclusively residential areas** and separating areas of trade commerce, industries, noisy and noxious trades, educational institutions, civic centres etc., in their appropriate zones with an eye to utility, accessibility, common convenience, prevention of wastage, congestion etc.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS :—

In order to keep down costs and control the proper siting and layout of housing and trades and industries, **special legislation** should be enacted **to acquire land** at reasonable rates in the City and suburbs so as to allow the unearned increment due to development to accrue to the community. Such purchased land should not be resold by Government or the Housing Authority concerned, though in necessary cases it may be leased out on short or long terms according to circumstances to private parties.

The Housing Project of Greater Bombay is of considerable magnitude involving an expenditure of about Rs. 120 crores over a period of 25 years, the average annual expenditure being nearly Rs. 5 crores. This will have a tangible effect on the City's economy and particularly the building trade.

The Master Plan of the next 75 to 100 years for Greater Bombay will have to be prepared in **co-operation** with various authorities like the Regional Planning Committee, the Communications Committee, the Local Housing Authority, the Milk Production and Distribution Board, etc., who are dealing with various problems relating to the City and between whom a regular liaison should be maintained.



NATURE CURE FOR POOR MILLIONS

Mahatma To Try His Experiment At Urli

POONA, March 21, (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi is leaving tomorrow for Urli, a village in the Haveli Taluka about 20 miles from Poona, for a few days stay. The visit is being undertaken at the request of a number of prominent persons from the village who desired Gandhiji to see if the place was suitable for starting a nature cure clinic for the villagers.

Announcing this at his prayer meeting today, Gandhiji said that he had fought many battles in his life. There was one more battle to be fought which was quite different from others and that was of nature cure

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Arrangements may be made for students to live in the Settlement where the course is conducted. The Tuition Fee is Rs. 5 per month. A limited number of scholarships for Tuition and residence are available in deserving cases.

Further particulars may be had from: The Director, Miss N. R. Dongre, B. A. (Bombay) University settlement.

Indian Immigration Bill Goes To Special Committee

NEW YORK, March 21 (Reuter): Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, today announced that he had been informed officially that the Indian Naturalisation and Immigration Bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives last October and sent to the Senate Immigration Committee, has no been referred to a special sub-committee consisting of five Senators.

Mr. Singh told Reuter that he had no doubt that the committee would vote favourably on the Bill. "From my contacts with Senators Joseph Ball, James William Fulbright and Homer Fergusson, who are members of the Committee, I know that three members are in favour of the Bill.

I understand that hearing on the Bill will be held shortly. Unless it is passed by the Senate Immigration Committee and then by the Senate and later signed by President Harry Truman before the Congress recess in July, the Bill will die and will have to be reintroduced in both the houses next year."

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"IT REMAINS TO PUSH OPEN DOOR OF INDIA'S FREEDOM"

SINGAPORE, March 22 (A.P.A.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived at Seremban, the neat-looking capital of Negrisembilan at 9-50 a. m. on Thursday. A crowd of 10,000 cried "Nehru Ki Jai" as his car pulled alongside the entrance of the Negrisembilan Club grounds.

Pandit Nehru was received by Major Mrs. Devar, ex-Deputy Commander of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment, and members of the reception committee and led to the flagpost. While hoisting the flag, girls of the Balak Sena in uniform sang the Indian National Anthem and the Chinese played band.

Pandit Nehru then inspected a Guard of Honour composed of 500 I.N.A. officers and men, a hundred members of the Malayan People's Anti-Japanese Army, 20 members of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment and 20 members of the Balak Sena.

Pandit Nehru then mounted a rostrum where he and Mr. Hutheesingh were garlanded.

Addressing the gathering, Pandit Nehru said: "It is nine years since I came here. Malaya then was a pleasant country rather cut off from world currents and hardly knowing anything of world politics. It was a pleasant and rich country where people could easily make a living.

DOOR OF FREEDOM.

"But during these years Malaya has passed through the fire many times and so I take it all of you have grown up in many ways. Today you have many problems which you did not have previously. In India too we have to face many problems. For years we have been struggling for independence. Now we have come to the very door of freedom. It remains to push back the door open. For the last 150 years India has been the focal point of the colonial struggle. When India attains her freedom, she will be the focal centre of freedom for countries round about also.

"India and China are the oldest countries in civilization and culture. For thousands of years India and China had very close relations. For all these long years you do not find any sort of aggression on the part of either. Here is an instance of two great countries living in peace and friendship, living close to each other and not coming into any major conflict for a thousand years.

"You will not find such an example in the long course of the history of the world. That should be a lesson to you and make you think what the future will be when India and China will have much to say in world affairs. That say will be directed for the evolution of peace and freedom all over the world.

"In Malaya I see people from various countries mixing together in a friendly manner. When I see this, I think of the form of Asia that is gradually evolving under our very eyes, an Asia that will get rid of colonialism and free itself completely, and reassert its former state of mother continent of the world.

"We are witnessing the end of an epoch in history—the end of colonialism and imperialism of the old type. I do not know what the future would be, but I can say that Nineteenth Century colonialism is on its last legs."

Pandit Nehru left Seremban about 11 a.m. and reached Kuala Lumpur at noon.

Jhansi Regiment Members Signed "Suicide Pact"

Later It Was Abandoned At Netaji's Persuasion, Reveals Lakshmi

MADRAS, March 22. (A.P.I.): "In certain quarters the I.N.A. was being judged in terms of rifles and its exploits abroad. The healthy attitude towards it, on the other hand, should be to appreciate its sense of loyalty to the country and its organised efforts to free the country from foreign rule," said Capt Lakshmi at a Press conference to-day.

Giving an account of the formation and working of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment of which she was Commandant, she said that on February 13, 1943, she met Subhas Bose by appointment and asked to be allowed to join the I.N.A. and serve it in any capacity. She was then appointed Secretary of the Indian Independence League at its headquarters. It was then she was the League's Secretary that she, with the co-operation of Subhas Chandra Bose, laid out the plans for the organisation of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment.

From July to October, 1943, a large number of volunteers was obtained and the force thus raised started functioning at Singapore with an initial strength of 185 women, largely drawn from South Indian parentage. Later when the force rose to the strength of a thousand or thereabouts, an attestation parade was held at which members of the Jhansi Regiment signed the "suicide pact," which Capt Lakshmi explained to mean that should any member of her force fall captive to the British she should commit suicide. The "pact", she said, came latterly to be abandoned at Mr. Bose's persuasion as he held that the spirit of the I.N.A. could largely be revived only by women of the Jhansi Regiment when they returned to their home country.

Capt. Lakshmi disclosed that the last occasion she met Subhas Bose was at a hospital in Kalow on February 27, 1945, where he had come on a tour of inspection.

Captain Lakshmi added that she was uncertain of her plans for the immediate future but she "would think and come to a conclusion shortly."

Seeds Of Future Racial Wars

NAGPUR, March 21, (API): The anti-Indian Legislation proposed by the South African Government was criticised by Dr. N. B. Khare, Commonwealth Relations Member, Government of India, at the Nagpur Journalists Association today.

The Asiatic Land Tenure Bill now before the Union Parliament had in it seeds of future racial wars and conflicts, declared Dr. Khare expressing his personal opinion.

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CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE READY TO SEEK POSTPONEMENT

France May Support Russia's Demand At Meeting

NEW YORK, March 21. (Reuter): M. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations Organisation gave a plain indication that the Security Council would meet on Monday as planned, when he arrived here to-day after flying from Washington to the U.N.O.'s New York Headquarters.

"There is urgent business for the organisation to do and we intend to start work immediately" he said.

"Any requested postponement of the Council meeting is a matter for the Council to decide," Dr. Chi Quo-tai (China) who is to be the Chairman of the Security Council, said to-night "I believe the Council meeting will take place on schedule." He added that he was ready to convene the session on Monday and present Russia's request for postponement then.

Lieut-Col. W. R. Hodges an Australian Delegate, said "Any country which wants this postponement means that it wants to negotiate behind the scenes—which is an equivalent of power politics."

RUSSIA INSISTS ON POSTPONEMENT.

LONDON, March 22, (Reuter): Russian insistence on postponement of the U.N.O. Security Council meeting to be held on Monday and Persian Opposition to postponement are being steadily maintained.

Reuter's reports from Washington said that the Soviet Ambassador, M. Andrei Gromyko, to-day repeated Russia's request for postponement, while in New York it was officially announced to-night that a new Persian letter reiterating the wish to have the protest against Russia heard and objecting to the Soviet request for postponement had been handed to the U.N.O. Secretary-General M. Trygve Lie.

The letter was sent to M. Lie last night, only a few hours after the Soviet postponement move had been made public, the reports added. The contents of the letter will not be disclosed until to-morrow.

He added, says a Washington report, that Russia would definitely be represented at the first session of the Security Council, but doubted if M. Andrei Vishinky, the Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, would be present.

For his part, President Truman told a press conference, the meeting would take place as arranged.

FRANCE MAY SUPPORT RUSSIA

writing from Washington, Reuter's Correspondent William Hardcastle, says that the Persian letter serves as a direct reply to R. Gromyko's assertion earlier today that it was logical and to Persia's own interest, to support the postponement move.

It also removes the last vestige of possibility of any Anglo-American support for postponement, since both the nations might have favoured such delay, if Persia so wished.

Reuter's reports from New York that Mr. Ben Cohen, Director of Public Information for the UNO said that a letter is being circulated to all members of the Security Council. Mr Cohen refused to give any indication of its contents, but said that the Council would meet on Monday, barring the possibility that 11 members agreed unanimously in the meantime, with the approval of the Chairman and M. Lie to postpone its meeting.

Meanwhile, a Reuter dispatch from Paris indicates the possibility that France may support the Russian request in so far Washington reports to this end met with official silence in the French capital.

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Britain's Most Fateful Showdown In India Predicted

NEW YORK, March 21, (U.P.A.): The widely circulated magazine "Newsweek" to-day predicted in an article that "for the British Empire, the most fateful showdown in the near future may come not with the Russians at the U.N.O. or elsewhere, but with the Indians in India."

"The twin crisis of politics and famine will reach its peak within a few weeks," Newsweek said, adding that there is little Britain can do to prevent the starvation of perhaps millions.

However, the magazine said that the "British hope that they will be able to avoid a civil war in India because of the weakness of the Moslem League and because they will insist on safeguards in the constitution of India for protecting the Moslems who have been their traditional supporters against the Hindus."

NEVER WITH SUCH CONVICTION.

NEW YORK, March 21. (Reuter): The widely-read American magazine "Time" leading its foreign news section with the British Ministerial Mission to India, to-day asserts: "Britain had offered India self-government before, but never with such conviction and never with so few strings.

The Prime Minister Mr. Attlee's declaration of immediate choice between Dominion Status and independence could not demolish the biggest obstacle to Indian independence—division between Hindus and Moslems.

In Mr. Attlee's words, Mr. Jinnah's cries of pain and anger, and in unofficial British comment, observers saw signs that the British, often accused of supporting the Moslems against the Hindus, were ready to work for Indian unity."

16,000 Gold Miners On Strike

JOHANNESBURG, Mar 22 (Reuter): Sixteen thousand gold-mine workers are now involved in the Rand stoppage, it is estimated tonight. All mines on Witwater's Rand the famous gold mining region, are affected.

Conference On India To Be Held At Bradford

BRADFORD, MARCH 22, (Reuter): The Federation of Indian Associations in Great Britain is holding a one-day national conference on India at Bradford (Yorkshire) on April 14 when the Indian situation will be discussed

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Having fixed one's minimum from which one may not recede, one may stoop to conquer the whole world.

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The Bombay Chronicle

HOUSING PLAN FOR BOMBAY

"Housing is a matter which, whether considered as individual buildings or in the broader community sense, directly affects every citizen, young and old. A good house, with all the amenities necessary for a full and healthy life, is a primary social need for every one and must be a primary objective. Industry, commerce, transport and the public buildings of a city can be prosperous and noble but if the houses are bad the city will fail as a social community". With the above apt quotation from 'The County of London Plan' 1945, the Housing Panel appointed by the Government of Bombay introduce their excellent and comprehensive report embodying proposals for housing for the poor, working and middle classes in the city and Greater Bombay. With 70 per cent of its population living in one-room tenements, housing has been a major problem of the city for the last 50 years. It has been aggravated by the abnormal increase of population in the last six years. Whereas there has been no appreciable building construction during the war years to accommodate this heavy influx, the population has grown from the inadequately housed 15 lacs of the 1941 census to the overcrowded and ill-housed 23 lacs of 1946, giving an overall average of 7.01 per tenement, the average per one-room tenement of about 100 to 120 sq. ft. of living space being much more than 7.01. The average living floor-space is estimated at less than 12½ sq. ft. per citizen, whereas the standard floor-space per convict required according to the Bombay Jail Manual is 40 sq. ft. But the dark picture of Bombay's housing does not end there. Considered by any civilised standards, perhaps more than 90 per cent of the city's housing for the poor, working and lower middle classes cannot be classed as anything but primitive, obsolete, depressing and destructive of human decency. The insanitary dark hutments or even the omnipresent chawls, built by Government, Municipality or private agencies present an appearance of soulless monotony, standardised drabness and uniform and universal neglect. They are a standing testimony of disgrace to the noble profession of architecture, which is closely associated with city building and civilization. The Panel rightly comment on these "pigeon-hole structures with pigeon-hole design, appearance, accommodation (and amenities) representing a mechanical mind, a pigeon-hole mentality that has failed to realise the larger significance of simple but pleasing homes for a living and changing community". They suggest individuality and beauty of design and layout to be made applicable not only to public buildings but also to the housing of the poor and working classes, to civic centres, public parks, roads, squares and avenues. The Panel are "unanimously of opinion that the ugly uniformity and souless monotony of design of some of the chawls erected in the city by Government, Municipal and private agencies and individuals should on no account be allowed to be repeated."

The Report deals with the problem of housing not as a detached subject or from the primitive view of 'a roof over the poor man's head', which aspect is, unfortunately, only too familiar in most of our thinking about the problems of the poor man, but from the larger and truly significant aspect of providing comfortable homes for healthy and contented citizens making for good citizenship, with which good housing has an intimate relationship. Slums and one-room tenements take a toll of child life twice or thrice as high as a healthy locality with commodious, well-ventilated dwellings with ample sun, light and air. The death-rate in slums and congested, dark one-room tenements is twice as high as in sanitary areas, epidemics generally start from slum lands and spread to the rest of the city. And we have 85 slums and 80 milch-cattle stables in the heart of our city! The Report recommends that the obsolete one-room and one-room-and-kitchen tenements, a large number of which are unfit for animals to live in, as Gandhiji once said in the course of his visit, should disapear once for all as family dwellings. The minimum accommodation recommended for a family tenement for 4 persons is 250 sq. ft. exclusive of a verandah. When we remember that Russia has laid down a standard of minimum floor-space of 400 sq. ft. for the smallest family tenement and Britain demands the minimum of a bed-sitting room for a bachelor or spinster and for every family a living room, a bed-room for the parents and a separate bed-room for each pair of children of the same sex over ten years old. The minimum standard of 250 sq. ft. of accommodation for a family of 4 persons cannot be said to be very liberal. Whereas we feel that the minimum standard of 60 sq. ft. of living floor-space per persons should in all cases be adhered to, we also think that the two living rooms in every family tenement should in no case be less than 100 sq. ft. in area and we hope it would be possible for the planners of the new housing to avoid rooms of a lesser size than 10' 7 10' in a family tenement. Naturally the present one-room and one-room and kitchen tenements will have to be remodelled to satisfy the minimum standards laid down by the Panel and they have wisely proposed a Tenements Remodelling Board to work in co-operation with the Local Housing Authority, that is proposed to be appointed in consultation with the Municipality with various other interests represented thereon.

For a project of this magnitude estimated to cost about Rs. 120 crores and spread over a period of 25 years, there must be a co-ordinating authority and on the models of those in Great Britain and the U. S. A., a National Housing Authority has been proposed to be appointed to co-ordinate the housing activities in the country, to sponsor and initiate necessary legislation, to raise and allocate loans at rates of interest not exceeding 2½ per cent, to plan for the large-scale procurement and manufacture of needed articles of standard specifications. The Panel rightly emphasise that without the help of liberal subsidies from the Central and Provincial Governments, the suggested housing cannot be provided at rents within the reach of the poor and working classes, and they, therefore, recommend a subsidy of Rs. 25 and 15 crores from the two Governments respectively. Spread over a period of 25 years, this cannot be called but a conservative request and we have no doubt, in the interest of the health, happiness and officiency of the working classes of the country, the National Government which, we hope, will soon be formed, will take immediate steps to implement the constructive proposals of the Panel. The Report strikes a high level of far-sighted and imaginative planning and we commend it to the Provincial and Central Governments, to the States and large employers of labour, who may be thinking of undertaking housing on a large scale as obviously they should, as well as to the National Planning Committee. We congratulate the Chairman and members of the Housing Panel on producing a very useful report full of information and practical proposals which are bound to be implemented in due course. The report needs to be widely circulated and publicised.

The Obvious Danger

The Americans have not been impressed by the Russian proposal to postpone the meeting of the Security Council. Nor have the Iranians themselves. Through its Ambassador at Washington, Persia has insisted upon the Russo-Iranian situation being discussed on Monday. We are glad that the issue is not going to be cold-storaged for a fortnight. In Washington diplomatic circles, the Russian proposal, Reuter's reports, has been the subject of speculation. On the one hand, it was argued that a 16-day postponement might enable Russia to present to the Council a 'fait accompli' and a settlement made by Iran under virtual duress. This is the main, and a real, danger which must be guarded against. Another interpretation has been suggested to the effect that Russia was deeply impressed by the strength of American official opinion and might be preparing to come to a genuine compromise with the Iranian Government. If that is so—let us hope it is so—even then no harm is done by both the parties putting their respective cases before, and reporting the situation up to date to the Security Council. That will be no obstacle to a genuine compromise, it will only remove to some extent the danger of a compromise under duress. The Russians, beyond asking for a postponement, have not revealed their intentions in case the meeting is held on Monday. We hope they do not refuse to co-operate for if they do, they will expose the Soviet Union as no other member of the United Nations Organisation has so far been exposed. As Mr. Churchill points out in the interview with the United Press of America, the Iran issue is "obviously the most important test for the United Nations Organisation since the beginning of its career". He rightly thinks it is not beyond its capacity. The Security Council is as much on its trial, so far as this issue is concerned, as Russia.

Frankly Speaking

Salaries Of Ministers

With the near prospect of popular ministries again beginning to function in all provinces and of a popular central Government about to materialise in the not very distant future, the question of the salaries of Ministers both in the provinces and at the Centre is bound to come up for consideration soon. At the suggestion of the Congress Working Committee, the provincial Congress Governments of pre-war days had fixed the salaries of all Ministers, including Premiers, at Rs. 500 per month, with an additional house and car allowance not exceeding Rs. 250. No occasion had risen to fix the salaries of members of the Central Government. Every one knows that the cost of living has more than trebled since the outbreak of the war and hence, the maintenance of ministerial salaries at the pre-war level is out of question. What, then, should be the level to which the remuneration of the Ministers should be raised in view of the changed circumstances? It is a matter of common knowledge that even in pre-war days the salary of Rs. 500, with the house and car allowance, was felt by almost every one of the Ministers to be inadequate to enable him to discharge the duties and responsibilities of his office—which, let it not be forgotten, extended over the whole province. In such circumstances, it would be an imposition of a real hardship on Ministers if their remuneration is not raised to a level commensurate with the responsibility of their high office as well as the present high cost of living.

Allowances To M.L.A's.

Along with the question of the salaries of ministers the allowances paid to the members of the legislatures, to compensate them for the time devoted by them for public service, will also require to be revised. Such allowances are paid in most western countries, including Great Britain. British M.P.'s are at present in receipt of an allowance of £600 per annum. This allowance is likely to be raised shortly to £1,000, according to the recommendation of the Parliamentary Committee. United States Congressmen are granted an honorarium of 10,000 dollars, besides a conveyance allowance. Looking to conditions in India, particularly the pecuniary circumstances of the majority of those likely to be elected to the legislatures, their monthly allowances should also be raised substantially. Of course, all of them should be provided with a free pass each, to travel on all public transport within the area of the jurisdiction of their respective legislatures. We do not think the people of this country will grudge their representatives in the legislatures adequate compensation for the public services they would be rendering often at a good deal of inconvenience to themselves. Public servants, whether they be ministers or legislators, should not feel cramped in their efforts to render service to the nation because of their limited personal financial resources.

Be Fair

The reported proposal of the Combined Food Board to cut down India's claim to cereals by about 40 per cent is probably due to the Board's belief that the claim is beyond the actual needs of the country. But if the Board had cared to ascertain the notorious fact that even in normal times there is wide-spread destitution in India and that famine conditions have already appeared in many parts of the country, it would not have needed to be warned by Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Agent-General for India, that five to fifteen million people in India may die of starvation if India's requirements of cereals—4,000,000 tons—are not met. The evil does not stop there. There will be grave malnutrition among many more millions who, for lack of vitality, may at any time be swept away by epidemics. India, who starved herself to help the Allies to victory, should not be left to the ravages of fresh and worse famine when victory has been secured. Gratitude, fairness and international goodwill demand that the Combined Food Board should deal by India more justly. After all, it is not a free gift that India seeks. She is prepared to pay a good price for every ton of cereals supplied to her.

Regrettable

The Punjab Government has demanded a security of Rs. 2,000 from the Lahore Urdu daily, "Nawai-Waqt", a Muslim League organ, for publishing an article and poem which it regarded as objectionable. It appears from the information published in the "Nawai-Waqt" itself that the offending article and poem were placed before the Provincial Press Advisory Committee which held that a mere warning would be sufficient. It is regrettable that the Government of the Punjab ignored the recommendation of the Committee. We trust it will reconsider its decision and cancel the order demanding the security.

Iran And India

The question of Russian policy in respect of Iran and the duty of the Government of India as a member of the United Nations Organisation was the subject of interpellation in the Central Assembly the other day. Mr. Weightman, the External Affairs Secretary, was good enough to recognise India's feelings and to assure members that "Government have represented to the United Kingdom, who is a member of the Security Council, the feelings of urgency, alarm and indignation in all parts of the House and in the country generally." We are, frankly, not satisfied with what the Government has done. It is inadequate. Why has it communicated India's feelings to the United Kingdom alone? As a member of the United Nations Organisation, why did it omit to send the communication to all the members of the Security Council and to Iran? Moreover, recognising, as it does, the feelings of India, why has the Government not given an opportunity to India's representatives to give public expression to India's feelings of urgency, alarm and indignation from the floor of the Central Assembly? Is it that it fears, it might all prove an embarrassing precedent against British imperialism, too?

Anglo-Dutch Procrastination

Fighting between British troops and Indonesians has flared up in the Bandoeng area. On the heels of this report comes the news that Indonesian Republican leaders at Medan, on the north-east coast of Sumatra, have issued an ultimatum demanding immediate ending of British military activities and release of all prisoners, failing which all British installations would be destroyed and all Dutch would be arrested. They have happily not followed up their ultimatum—incidentally, the report has been broadcast by the Netherlands News Agency—with any enforcement of their threats. But the ultimatum is significant. These "Republican leaders" are obviously the "extremists" who are breaking away from the official leadership. And this is due, mainly to the dilatory tactics adopted by Dutch imperialism, which does not want to quit Indonesia and to recent provocations offered to the Indonesians by the British and the Dutch. Even now the negotiations between Dr. Sjahrir and Dr. Van Mook are being subjected to procrastination. The fundamental issue is perfectly simple and can be solved quickly, given a genuine and 'bona fide' desire by the Dutch to yield what, in justice and democracy, is the Indonesians' due. Once this is done, the rest will be easy. Otherwise, there is more serious trouble ahead than the Dutch and their British friends have yet had to face.

AN ARISTOCRAT WHO DISLIKES SHAPE OF EMERGING FUTURE

Prof. Laski Analyses Churchill's Fulton Speech

EXCLUSIVE TO THE "CHRONICLE"

In this article Professor Laski analyses Mr. Churchill's Fulton speech. Mr. Churchill, Prof. Laski says, "is an aristocrat who loves the old world and its traditions, who deeply dislikes the shape of the emerging future". In his Fulton speech Mr. Churchill, according to Professor Laski, showed himself to be "the Churchill who served privilege well when he spent millions at close of the first world war in a fantastic effort to destroy Leninism....." who, over India, "has wholly failed to understand what Burke meant whent he emphasized the importance of magnanimity in politics and warned both his men and all later generations that no empire can endure where it is absent".

Mr. Churchill spoke at Fulton as a private citizen; but, as is inevitable in a man of his stature, he spoke to an eagerly listening world. No doubt he spoke with some caution. An ex-Prime Minister, so many of whose words have been deeds, cannot easily speak the whole of his mind. He must balance attack with defence he must mitigate acerbity with fear; he must mingle fear with hope. Above all, so long as he is the Leader of His Majesty's opposition, he is bound to think of his own party even to weigh his responsibility to the Government he hopes to displace. What, therefore, is important in Mr. Churchill's speech was not merely what he said, but the undefined and half-explored assumptions upon which it was built. It is in the analysis of these that we get some insight into the picture he carries in his mind of that emerging world in which we are to live our lives.

Let us remember, too, that discretion put a veil over any move to complete frankness of discourse. He had but recently been visited by the American Secretary of State; he had seen Lord Halifax as he passed through Washington; his chairman at Fulton was the President of the United States; he was speaking in a foreign country. All these things set limits within which Mr. Churchill had to concentrate the natural rigour of his mind. His resplendent eloquence was not free to wander where, as a really free man, he would have wished to go. The angry prophet of gloom had always to retreat ever so often to permit the appearance of the ardent dreamer of great hopes. The time and the place had cast Mr. Churchill for a role he had to play with delicacy and restraint. The real speech is the speech he would have spoken if his heart had not accepted the controlling authority of his mind.

HARKING BACK TO OLD WORLD

Set in this context, I do not think it is hard to see the inner essence of Mr. Churchill's thought He is not only a man of action, who lives for the deed rather than for the thought behind the deed. He is an aristocrat who loves the old world and its traditions, who deeply dislikes the shape of the emerging future. He has a generous compassion for the poor and the humble, so long as they respect the traditional framework of the old world. But it is within that framework that he has to confine his manoeuvres. Policy, in his view, must not disturb the exist-

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"Attitudes And Latitudes"

By 'BIRBAL'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B.C.")

Premier Attlee's speech on Indian freedom puts 'Birbal' in a ruminative mood. It was in the days of his master, Akbar, that the earliest Englishmen came to India. He well remembers the five merchants that came by the 'Tyger' bringing with them a letter from Queen Elizabeth "To Zelabdin Echebar." John Eldred, John Newbery, Ralph Fitch and his colleagues saw the splendours of India and reported the wondrous tale to their people.

It was trade that the English sought, and their efforts were to monopolise the foreign trade of India. From trade, the control shifted to shipping and then to the sea-board. After having established themselves in the ports of Madras, Bombay and Calcutta, slowly but inexorably the British strove to get the Indian sea-board under their control. To realise that ambition they needed an important base and the prosperous province of Bengal was captured.

In the conquest of Bengal the British losses were twenty-two dead, while the Indian losses were 500 killed. In the recent anti-British demonstrations in India, 300 dead is becoming a normal figure for the Indian side. The British losses, even in the heightened tension, have kept to zero. Having got the base, the British organised the subsidiary Army, an Indian army, maintained with Indian money and controlled by the British. That is how India was ultimately subjugated.

When the British talk of leaving India, the process promises to be repeated in the reverse order. Indian army, manned and financed by India, will be sought to be controlled by the British. The base for the British will be retained through the Indian States. The control of the sea-board will not be yielded because India will be invited to rely on the British Navy and shipping. And the demand that will be clung on to the last will be for trade privileges.

'Birbal' welcomes Attlee's pronouncement. But he knows that it does not amount to QUIT INDIA. A new and strong India, of Akbar's days and Akbar's dreams, has to arise before the 'Tyger' takes the last Britisher from the Indian shores.

Qaid-E-Azam

Mr. Jinnah's latest wails to Britain and threats to the Congress are really pathetic. To promise Britain that his community which has been the best consumer of British goods can offer better terms than the Congress capitalists and that he has been willing to support wholeheartedly the present regime in its fight against famine as opposed to Mahatma Gandhi who brings in politics show that the Qaid-e-Azam is once again making a bid to veto any reasonable constitutional settlement by offering to remain faithful to Britain. How far Britain will accept his offer remains to be seen. It is difficult to say also what the way out will be. History has no solution to offer as regards an ambitious man who has failed to make good. "Power came to him late in life and he wields it like a man who has endured long years of frustration," writes H. N. Brailsford about the Qaid-e-Azam. How strong that sense of frustration must be can be judged from what Edwin Montagu entered in his diary on November 29, 1917 ,when he was in India, trying to reform it. He notes: "At the root of Jinnah's activities is ambition. He believes that when Mrs. Besant and Tilak have disappeared he will be the leader." There would have been few to doubt it either for it was universally recognised that "Jinnah is a very clever man." Gandhi at that time, according to Montagu, was a mere "social reformer" who was not ambitious and had "a real desire to find grievances and to cure them, not for any reasons of self-advertisement, but to improve the conditions of his fellow-men". At that time Motilal Nehru and Sapru "were not, of course, leaders." But Mr. Jinnah did not succeed Mrs. Besant and Tilak. India and Indian conditions conspired against him so now he conspires against India.

Blunted Bayonets

".....and to-day I think that the national idea has spread right through, not the least, perhaps, among some of those soldiers who have done such wonderful service in the war." This was a most significant statement in Premier Attlee's historic speech and the Naval ratings are naturally taking the credit for it. The fact is that while the national leaders have never attached any great importance to the armed forces for the simple reason that they have never depended upon them in the fight for freedom the British Government can never overlook the 'services' for its entire hold on India depends on them. India's armed forces are mainly forces of occupation. They are organised and equipped to maintain law and order and internal security. The Naval, Air-force and Army strikes exposed their present temper and morale. How can Britain hold India now that the fighting forces are openly in sympathy with the national forces? After all, our struggle may be non-violent but Britain's hold on us is violent and rests solely on the number of bayonets it can command. Recently Dehra Dun saw even the loyal Gurkhas strike and Hyderabad saw the Prime Minister assaulted. That is the last straw.

Segregate Them

The Land and Franchise Bill introduced in South African Parliament is such that but for our helplessness India could have easily gone to war with that Great Dominion. Dr. N. B. Khare had once boasted that he would gladly lead an army to rescue the Indians there but he has to be satisfied now merely by cutting off trade relations. India can do no more than advise the Indians of Natal and Transvaal to resist with all the means at their disposal. Mahatma Gandhi has assured them that "India will help, of course. Indeed all the moral forces will be at their call. The brunt, however, will have to be borne by them." India can, however, do something more concrete. An ordinance should immediately be passed making it compulsory for this tribe to wear identification badges and special quarters, seats and accommodation should be reserved for them in all our public places and conveyances. We have no desire to pull them down from their high pedestals and allow them to mix with the Indians inside India. In fact it is highly undesirable.

This India

"A responsible member of the Indian community, when asked about his attitude towards the independence of India, said perpetual prayer for the conversion of the King of England to Islam would solve her political problem. For then, it would be a Muslim King rulin over India! That was the conception of freedom he harboured for his country" writes Chowdry Akbar Khan, a well-known Indian worker of Coventry in Britain in a pamphlet issued by him titled "India and Pan-Red Federation.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

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Suggestions For A. I. R.

I congratulate the Bombay Broadcasting Station for its prompt announcement and special programme on the death of Sangeet Samrat Aladiya Khan. The A.I.R. has never failed to pay tributes to the dead, although systematically it ignores the living musicians. But let me give the devil its due. This fortnight the Bombay Station is honouring the living musicians in its own fashion. There is Ustad Faiyaz Khan, Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan, Moghubai Kurdikar and Gangubai Hangal. It is a grand opportunity to the Bombay Station to pay homage to the memory of late Aladiya Khan by giving longer programmes of the classical music. But the tribute is bound to be incomplete without Bai Kesarabai's programme, who is, perhaps, the most talented disciple of the late Sangeet Samrat.

In passing I would like to draw the attention of the listeners to the musical programme fixed for March 24. Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan (Gwalior), whom even the late Aladiya Khan paid the highest tribute is allotted half an hour while a film actress is given one full hour. When will the A.I.R. develop sense of proportion?

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TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"The Burma Government has rejected the Indian Deputation's request to allow Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to visit Burma on his way to India from Singapore on the ground that the situation does not justify alteration of the original decision."

—Rangoon Report.

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"....the Sikhs as a nation are entitled to a state of their own, and I am not opposed to it as such (sic) provided they show me where it can be created."

—Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

The Sikhs should show him. In fact, they should immediately communicate to him THEIR Lahore Resolution of 1946.

Further developments will be keenly awaited.

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Mr. Jinnah, who has now burst into a daily barrage of fiery words, against the 'manoeuvres" and "machinations" of Congress, Mahatma Gandhi and Maulana Azad, told the Punjab League M.L.A.'s, "I am at the end of my tether."

Which reminded us of the once famous periodical exclamation "My Patience Is Exhausted."

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The M.L.A.'s were also told by the Qaid-e-Azam: "Since now the Punjab will be the 'sword-arm' of Pakistan, every Muslim will sacrifice for the achievement of his goal—Pakistan."

Sacrifice what? The sword arm?

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We are simply shocked to learn that the Council of State has accepted without division a suggestion for the establishment of a National Government at the Centre.

What in heaven's name were the Muslim League members doing? Why did they not oppose it firmly and loudly and even abusively?

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Reports have reached Baghdad that Kurdish tribes on the Persian side of the border are fighting among themselves.

Probably they, too, believe in the brand new "horse-before-cart" principle of Distribution before Acquisition.

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To a question in the Central Assembly regarding Russian behaviour towards Iran, Mr. Weightman said: "Government have represented to the United Kingdom, who is a member of the Security Council, the feelings of urgency, alarm and indignation in all parts of the House and in the country generally."

And yet they expect the Soviet Union to help India with food grains!

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Mr. Gromyko, the Soviet Ambassador, is reported to have declared at Washington that UNO action on the Persian protest would complicate the situation between Persia and Russia.

The desired "clarification," pending which Russian troops are staying on, will, we agree, be delayed.

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The Japanese soldier-poet, General Homma, has been sentenced to be shot for his responsibility for the notorious "Bataan Death March".

He translated into practice his poetic fancies and received appreciation in kind.

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DO HORSES POSSESS REASONING POWERS?

—Headline.

We understand from those with experience that they possess, anyhow, a most unreasoning sense of irony.

R FOOD FRONT

HOUND HIM OUT!

ONE way to defeat the food law-breaker is to report him to the authorities. Another is to hound him out of society.

Wherever you meet him—in the street, in the club, in a theatre—make it plain to him that he is an anti-social person. That will make him give up his activities in no time.

The food laws are designed in your own interest. It is up to you to see that nobody disobeys them.

THE FOOD LAW-BREAKERS ARE THE ROBBERS OF FOOD OF SCARCITY AREAS

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Mutiny Charge Against Delhi Policemen

ARMED BRITISH TROOPS USE TEAR GAS

86 Arrested And Made To Take Off Uniforms

NEW DELHI, March 22 (A.P.I.): Tear gas was twice used today on a procession of about 100 policemen in front of Faiz Bazaar Police Station. The policemen, who were mostly in uniform, started from the police lines Old Delhi, shouting "Jai Hind", "Meet Our Demands" and "Hindus and Muslims are Brothers."

They were marching in the direction of the Council Chamber when tear gas was used and they were cordoned off by British troops armed with rifles fixed with bayonets.

Eighty-six policemen in the procession were arrested by several police officers on orders from the District Magistrate and the Senior Superintendent of police. The arrested policemen were taken in lorries to the Delhi District jail and they were made to take off their uniforms.

Incited Mutiny

Mr. Robinson, the Senior Superintendent of Police, told an Associated Press of India correspondent that the strikers had been arrested for inciting other policemen to "mutiny" and assaulting policemen on duty.

The strength of the British troops guarding the armoury in police lines has been increased today. British tro ops have been posted at Faiz Bazaar police station and Indian troops at Pa rliament street police station in New Delhi. Military is patrolling in the ci ty.

Policemen at different police statio ns are still on hunger strike.

Between two hundred and three hundred policemen in the barracks in the police lines in Delhi behaved in a disorderly fashion yesterday.

It was difficult to ascertain their grievances, but one of the grievances was understood to be the behaviour of a head constable. As regards other grievances about pay and quality of rations he understood it was difficult to get any connected account.

An enquiry was, however, started and the continuance of that enquiry was made impossible by the disorderly behaviour of the men in the lines.

That was the position yesterday. During the night the Senior Superintendent of Police went round the thanas and found everything quiet. Men were on duty.

About 20 per cent of men in the thanas however had refused to take their evening meal. The officer tried to get from them their reasons for this refusal but found they were not clear. They said they had heard that the police in the lines were not taking their food and they were refraining from taking their evening meal in sympathy. No other reasons were stated.

Early this morning matters improved. About 150 of the men who had been disorderly yesterday were induced to come out on duty. They started out but two policemen came after them and interfered with them and induced them to go back into the lines.

These two men had given a great deal of trouble and it appeared that unless they were proceeded against the situation might be endangered.

The home member understood that they had been arrested, charged, before an additional District Magistrate and were now in remand.

CABINET MISSION 'EN ROUTE' TO INDIA

LONDON, March 22 (Reuter): Mr. A. V. Alexander, one of the three British Cabinet Ministers now on their way to India, arrived at Alexandria, Egypt, by air yesterday. He will be resuming his journey today.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence, the Secretary of State for India and Sir Stafford Cripps, the President of the Board of Trade, the other members of the British Mission, who arrived in Tunis on Wednesday, are also resuming their journey to India today.

They are adhering closely to the flight schedule planned when they left England, last Tuesday.

TROOPS CALLED OUT IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, March 22 (A.P.I.): British troops were called out and are at present patrolling the area round about the crossing of Central Avenue and Grey Street where two military lorries were set on fire by a mob at about half past ten this morning. One of the lorries was completely gutted. The fire brigade rushed three engines to the spot immediately on receipt of information and saved the second lorry from complete destruction.

Latest From Calcutta

SITUATION NOW QUIET

The situation is now quiet in the northern part of Central Avenue, where two military lorries were burnt this morning. Steel-helmeted armed police, however, continue to patrol the area in lorries and police pickets remain posted at some street crossings there.

Third Degree Methods In Lahore Fort

NEW DELHI, March, 22. (A.P.I.): Sir John Thorne, Home Member, said in the Assembly today that the allegations made by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia regarding the treatment meted out to him while he was in jail in the Punjab were of such a nature that they could not be verified. The Home Member did not propose to take any further action upon them.

Sir John, who was replying to Mr. Sri Prakash (Congress), said that he had himself questioned Dr. Lohia about his allegations.

Mr. Mohanlal Saksena: Did the Home Member enquire into Dr. Lohia's complaint that he was kept awake during the period of interrogation?

Home Member: When I visited Lahore Fort I tried to get at the bottom of the allegations.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose: Were the Officers against whom the allegations were made examined by the Home Member or his subordinates?

Home Member: I do not remember Dr. Lohia having specified any particular Officer.

Question: Has the Home Member any reasonable grounds for believing that Dr. Lohia's complaints are false?

The Home Member replied that he could not give a satisfactory answer; On the one hand there were Dr. Lohia's words, and on the other, the contradiction of his allegations by the Officers concerned.

Mr. Sarat Bose: What was Dr. Lohia's statement about his being subjected to third degree methods in Lahore Fort?

Home Member: It is a long statement; the gist has appeared in the press.

Mr. S. S. Sanyal: Will the Home Member consider the question of bringing the matter before a Court of Enquiry?

Home Member: I do not know how that can be done.

Mr. Sarat Bose: Is he prepared to agree to the appointment of a Committee of this House to go into the allegations made by Dr. Lohia and other prisoners in Lahore Fort?

Home Member: I cannot answer as regards other prisoners in Lahore Fort. As regards Dr. Lohia, I think the appointment of a Committee will be quite impracticable.

Mr. Saksena: What is the remedy for a prisoner treated like Dr. Lohia?

Speaking from memory the Home Member said that Dr. Lohia filed one or two applications in the Lahore High Court and was heard by that Court.

Mr. Saksena: Is it not a fact that immediately after Dr. Lohia's application had come before the Lahore High Court, he was transferred to another province?

Answer: I must ask for notice.

In a written answer to Mr. Sri Prakasa, the Home Member said that he had read the press message in which Sardar Sardul Singh Caveesher mentioned conditions in the Lahore Fort.

The statements, said the Home Member, were either untrue or greatly exaggerated, and he did not propose to institute any special enquiry.

Replying to Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, the War Secretary, Mr. P. Mason said that both Captain Abdul Rashid and Captain Burhanuddin were in the Central Prison at Haripur in the North West Frontier province. Since they had been dismissed from the Indian army, they were now ordinary convicted criminal prisoners.

Question: Will they be classed as political prisoners?

Answer: Certainly not.

Prof. Ranga: Is it not in the discretion of the Provincial Government to class them as political or ordinary prisoners?

Answer: No.

In a written reply to Mr. Sri Prakasa, the Member for Information and Arts Sir Akbar Hydari said that 104 copies of the London "Times" were purchased for the use of certain officers of the Government of India and the Provincial Governments the estimated expenditure on that account during 1946-47 was Rs. 8,000.

Replying to Mr. R. C Morris (European Group), the Finance Member Sir Archibald Rowlands said that the question of reduction of duty on certain imported agricultural plant and machinery was receiving Government's attention.

CONGRESS DEMANDS 'INDEPENDENCE NOW AND HERE'

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ed person can expect anything more than this.'

LEAGUE'S OBSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE

"The Muslim League has adopted this obstructive attitude since the commencement of the war. This unequivocal declaration of the British Government in regard to the minorities has now made Mr. Jinnah angry, and perhaps afraid. His recent statements seem to have been the result of the realisation that the ground is rapidly slipping away from under his feet."

Asked if the Congress envisaged any trouble with the minorities if real power is transferred, Sardar Patel answered in the negative and said, "If real power is handed over by the British and the Civil Service comes under the control of Indians, there will be no danger of any trouble—or shall I say serious trouble. One must always expect trouble of some kind. After all the transfer of power in a vast country like India is a stupendous proposition and in the process, a few disturbances here and there cannot be regarded as anything serious and are not likely to retard the progress of a vast country fully conscious of its national aspirations and desires."

OFFER TO BRITAIN

Sardar Patel said that the next few weeks would present Britain "the biggest and perhaps the last opportunity in India. If power is transferred now," continued the Sardar. "I have no doubt that both India and Britain will be able to start a new era of friendship as between two equals in which all past bitterness will dissolve itself If Britain misses this opportunity, I do not know what the future will be."

Asked if he was sure that all bitterness will disappear and there will be friendship between the two countries, the Sardar affirmed that in his opinion, there would be complete cordiality between Britain and India as two equals, provided Britain does not miss this opportunity. Mahatma Gandhi, who had suffered most as a result of British action, had the largest number of friends among Englishmen. Mahatma Gandhi claimed even Lord Linlithgow as a great friend.

INDEPENDENCE HERE AND NOW

"So long as Mahatma Gandhi is at the helm of affairs, this state of affairs will continue. If the transference of power takes place during his life-time, he will lay sure foundations of cordial relations between Britain and India as two equal partners in alliance. If Britain misses this opportunity", Sardar Patel said "nobody can guarantee the same for the reason that the Indian youth is impatient. You can see it. You have seen signs of impatience of young India. Let not Britain make a mistake. But whether England will have the good sense to give us independence immediately, I do not know but I know this much that we want independence—not Dominion Status but independence immediate, here and now. When the British people talk of Dominion Status, it always raises a suspicion in our minds for the reason that India cannot be a dominion in the sense, that Canada or Australia is because our culture and our civilisation are different from the culture and civilisation of either Britain or the dominions. Furthermore, India can never be a dominion of Great Britain, because India is many times vaster in size and population and potentialities than Britain and all the dominions put together."

"How then can India, which is determined to be independent accept a status in the British Commonwealth? When the British insist upon this status, there is a suspicion in our minds that it will eventually turn out to be not Dominion Status but an entirely new relationship in which Britain will have an ever dominating position.

INDIA AND WORLD PEACE

Discussing world problems and India's foreign policy and her international status, Sardar Patel said, "Independent India will always try to carry her centuries old culture and non-violence into the international field. As the leading nation of the East, India will do all in her power to help in maintaining world peace. We have no external ambitions and our presence in any international councils as an independent country will greatly contribute towards the peaceful solution of international problems and avoid clash of arms. Do not forget that India as the biggest Asiatic country through her representatives sitting in international councils as the representatives of a young independent and free India, will be able to influence all nations in their approach and attitude towards international problems. India has no ambitions outside her territory and her stand at all international conferences will be for world peace and for no aggrandisement. India will be the leader of all Asiatic countries. The colour problem which General Smuts has created in South Africa is bound to assume serious proportions. Any other country faced with such a crisis would have resorted to arms, but India—even an independent India—with all her resources behind her would throw her weight in favour of a peaceful solution of such problems.

NATIONAL ARMY

The Sardar was asked if an Independent India will have an army of its own. "Of course, we shall need such an army to defend ourselves and we shall have it," said the Sardar.

"To-day the Indian Army is under British control. It is therefore not a national army, but I foresee that although we shall still continue to emphasize the need for non-violence, we shall have in a short time to build up our own army, navy and air force. We shall use the present Indian Army as a nucleus and shall build up a national army sufficient for our purpose. As we have no external ambitions, we do not require to have such vast standing armies as countries who are always out to exploit other countries.

"You will be surprised to note that the personnel of the Indian Army today is saturated with national sentiment and therefore there will be no difficulty whatever for us to utilise the personnel of the present Indian army to train and build up a really first-class modern army for India."

AN ARISTOCRAT WHO DISLIKES SHAPE OF EMERGING FUTURE

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ing framework. Innovation based on a social philosophy which denies that the social order he symbolises is adequate either to human needs or human wants is the object of his profound dislike. Like Burke, he argues that man must "venerate where they are unable presently to comprehend." Like Burke, also, he finds it difficult to have patience with men absorbed by a new doctrine. Like Burke, he wants the future confined within the categories of the past. He sees most of its privileges as opportunities. He admires the British system of aristocratic rule which gives the scion of some noble family the chance, from his early manhood, to devote all his energies to the great game of politics. He admires hardly less the American system which allows some bold adventurer to back his way to the leadership of a great industrial empire. He would be charitable at a generous level to those who lack the strength to endure in the race for power; but he thinks that progress is born from the battle—for him a joyous battle—in which the great soldiers of fortune move the mass of men as pawns on the great chessboard in which the stakes are power and the enchanting applause which is like a pre-view of posterity's verdict that the victor in the struggle was indeed a very great man.

A GREAT ELIZABETHAN

This is the view of life which enchanted the great Elizabethans; and there is an important sense in which Mr. Churchill is a great Elizabethan figure who has wandered by accident into the twentieth century—he has no liking for those who try to measure the great, impersonal forces of history, who know that freedom is the recognition of necessity. For him, history, is simply the biography of great men, and the impact they make by their skill with the inert masses who are there to be commanded. That is why he can respect Generalissimo Stalin, even while he loathes his purposes. That is why his ancestor, the great Marlborough, is a brooding omnipresence in his sky. That is why every outstanding man of action attracts from him an interest he could never give to some solitary thinker in his study, seeking to piece together the metaphysics of this complex universe. The Elizabethan pattern is like a frame for Churchill's ardent nature. That is why he seeks to recall an old world into existence to redress the balance of the new.

FEAR OF COMMUNISM

Here, as I think, is the real essence of the speech Mr. Churchill made at Fulton. Put aside his formal reverence to the United Nations organisation, and the hope which the protocol of statesmanship demands, that Russia will prove friendly to the purposes that the Charter of San Francisco has sought to transform into obligations. Behind the etiquette his position demands, it was the great adventurer in Mr. Churchill who spoke at Fulton. He spoke in the accents of 1919 and 1920 when the fear of Communism haunted the whole world, and Mr. Churchill tried in vain to stem the tide of the Russian Revolution. Now he sees the spectre once more; it appears more baleful and more threatening. So that he is driven by a passionate impulse to warn the world of the scale of the danger it faces. It cannot be charmed away. There is no mystic incantation which can send it, trembling, back to the underworld from which it came. It is militant, powerful, resolute. Only the like qualities in citizens of Great Britain and the United States will safeguard the Anglo-American way of life from its threatening posture. He sees its Fifth Columnists everywhere; they set the Far East aflame with nationalism, they tear at the heart of Europe with their monstrous doctrines and frenzied devotion to the destruction of traditional society so that, on its ruins, they may build a fantastic Utopia in which privilege gives way to the idle dream of an equal freedom for all

It is thus that Mr. Churchill arrives at his proposal for an Anglo-American military alliance which he hopes will be the prelude to an even closer Anglo-American Union. All the immense power at its joint disposal must be mobilised and trained to protect our common way of life. Our enemies must be made to understand that what we have we hold, and we shall not yield to force what we are not prepared to change by consent. All the power of the British Commonwealth of Nations will be at the service of American interests; all the power of the United States, will stand on guard to protect the interests of the British Commonwealth. Our armour and our armies, our navies and air fleets, our methods of training and our staff decisions will form one vast and overwhelming instrument to warn the aggressor of the price he will be compelled to pay should he move from plea to challenge. And, above all, the supreme secret of the atomic bomb will remain in the keeping of the new alliance as a reserve power which obviously threatens catastrophe to any state which seeks to alter some given equilibrium the Anglo-American Alliance has decided to maintain.

MASTER OF PERSUASIVE RHETORIC

Mr. Churchill, of course, is a great master of the art of persuasive rhetoric. So he presents the programme of the Alliance as simply one of the regional agreements so wisely contemplated by those who made the San Francisco Charter. It has no offensive purpose. It is no search for aggrandisement. It is an assurance merely against the threat of Communist policies, and of the purpose Mr. Churchill reads into the Russian custom of seizing the fruits of war by unilateral action. He is dismayed by the fate of Eastern Europe under the iron heel of Russian domination. He laments the grim fact that "the Russian-dominated Polish Government has been encouraged to make enormous and wrongful inroads upon Germany" We must set up unbreakable barriers against the growing menace to our common interest which every day becomes more apparent.

CALL TO VESTED INTERESTS

Let us be clear, first that this is Mr. Churchill's personal programme, and that it has no relation, as he himself would be the first to admit, to the policy of the British Labour Government. Let us note, second, the light cynicism of the protest against the "enormous and wrongful inroads upon Germany" by the same man who, in the conferences of Teheran and Yalta, was himself part-architect of those "inroads" The clue, surely, to the whole speech is a very simple one. Mr. Churchill is very doubtful, as he looks at the emerging post-war world, whether Great Britain alone is strong enough to defend the ancient pattern of privilege and imperialism. Without American aid, he fears it will be inadequate to hold off the rising tide of world-wide demand for social justice and national self-expression. He can see ominous signs in India. He is bound to suspect that Dutch Power in Indonesia is on the verge of bet coming a part of past history. Vasagrarian reforms change the whole social pattern of central and South-Eastern Europe The unrest in the Arab world of the Middle East today may well portend unrest in the African world tomorrow. Franco is unsafe; if he goes, no one believes that the "Christian" dictatorship of Salazar—which is not less a tyranny because it claims a Christian inspiration—is likely to survive for long. There are new winds blowing in liberated France and Italy—and they blow from the Left. Mr. Churchill cannot even feel confident that the monarchy for whose restoration in Greece he was so anxious is likely to achieve security of tenure Two of the three Scandinavian countries have Social Democratic Governments; and if clericalism retains a large hold on Belgium, it is clearly an uneasily balanced hold. Great Britain itself has repudiated, not the Winston Churchill who won the war, but the Winston Churchill who sought authority from the electorate to use the Tory party as his instrument for making peace; and two of the four Dominions have Labour Government solidly established in power. As he surveys the field, Mr. Churchill can see no source of comfort for the world that is crumbling about him, save in calling upon the vested interests of America to make common cause with the vested interests of Great Britain.

VAIN HOPES

I see no scrap of reason to suppose that he will succeed. Neither the common people of Britain nor the common people of the United States will exchange their independence for the right to protect either aristocratic privilege or propertied interest at the price of a military alliance against the Soviet Union That was not the purpose they had in mind in the American election of 1944, or the British election of 1945. I do not suppose that even Mr. Churchill could persuade the American Senate, or President Truman and Mr. Byrnes, to underwrite British imperialism in the Middle East or to support Mr. Churchill's hostility to those Indian claims to independence which, as long ago as the American Revolution, Edmund Burke realised were ultimately irresistible. And even if Mr. Churchill's alliance were made, those who would make it in the name of the United States would not make it for the ends for which the British people placed the Attlee Government in power. Mr. Churchill must, indeed, have lost that stern realism which helped to sustain us all in wartime, if he imagines that a Labour Party with a majority in the House of Commons could be content to become the junior accomplice of reactionary American capitalism

No one I know of desires anything but a firm and lasting friendship with the United States. We all know how superbly they helped us in the common task of organising victory. But few people are so blind as to think it either wise or desirable to build our friendship with America upon the basis of a military alliance against the Soviet Union. For, stripped of all its gorgeous rhetoric, that is what Mr Churchill really means And it is difficult to think of any policy more likely to inflame a situation already sufficiently unhappy than the means he proposes. Russian suspicions, both of Great Britain and the United States, already go deep enough without giving its rulers the best of all possible reasons to justify them. To have an alliance made under the supreme patronage of the statesman who sought to break the Russian Revolution in pieces would be to end all hope of building a peaceful world. It would make Great Britain not only a dependency of the United States but a dependency which would be its territorial outpost, on the one hand, and its economic colony on the other. For Mr. Churchill, may be, the policy has the attraction that if Russia did not accommodate itself to the demands of the alliance, it would risk the destruction of all it has achieved at so immense a cost; while, if Russia accepted them, at the best a virtual counter-revolution made in the name of privilege, would get under way, while at the worst, reaction could rebuild that **cordon sanitaire** about the boundaries of Russia which for nearly a generation it sought to build in vain. I do not think there are many people with any insight into the emerging future who would aid American capitalism to build what has been so engagingly termed the "American century", to preserve for perhaps another fifty years a social order that is economically outmoded and socially unjust.

The Left in Britain does not share Mr. Churchill's horror of the pattern of the new world so that it feels moved to accept his urgent invitation to sacrifice its hope of democratic socialism lest it become the prisoner of the Kremlin. Equally, it is unwilling to be bound, as Communist parties everywhere are bound, to the too often tortuous aims of Russian diplomacy. The Labour Party, in particular, played its part in this war from the outset that victory over Nazis and Facists everywhere might open the road to democratic freedom and social justice. It does not believe that these roads can be opened in a world dominated by monopoly capitalism; that is why it does not accept the assumption behind Mr. Churchill's Anglo-American alliance It does not believe these roads can be opened, either, if the old imperialisms are merely to assume a new form; for it is only too well aware that imperialism in any form breeds arrogance in the nation which imposes it, as it breeds servility in the nation upon whom it is imposed. That is why the socialism of the Labour Party is at once both democratic and libertarian; without those characteristics it threatens, like the capitalism it seeks to transform, to strike at the humanity of man. Mr. Churchill's way would arrest all social progress by making the world a vast battlefield on which untold millions were grouped into two menacing combinations, each waiting for the favourable moment to strike at the other. The outcome could only be the ruin of all civilised life.

TRAGIC

It is a tragic thing to see Mr Churchill return at the end of so remarkable a career to purposes which, in the context he gives to them, deform the great achievement which has made all of us his debtors. That he should be enthusiastic for Anglo-American friendship is intelligible; that he should seek to make that friendship above all an instrument of power-politics is a painful experience. No doubt he would himself either deny that this is his purpose, or insist that it is the outcome of Russian intransigence. But the denial does not cover the facts. It is too much in keeping with the policy of the flamboyant Elizabethan to whom the power and pomp of empire have always made an irresistible appeal This is the Mr. Churchill who served privilege so well when he put Great Britain back on the gold standard in 1925, who spent millions at the close of the first world war in a fantastic effort to destroy Leninism, who was incapable of understanding the deep, human impulses which caused the British General Strike of 1926. It is the side of Mr Churchill's personality that led him for so long to sing the praise of Franco and Mussolini, that made him refuse the supreme chance his wartime Government offered of great social reforms implemented by common consent, who fought the General Election of 1945 upon the self-created issue of whether his leadership in war did not entitle him to shape the national future as his reward. Not least, this is also the side of him which, over India, has wholly failed to understand what Burke meant when he emphasised the importance of magnanimity in politics, and warped both his own, and all later generations that no empire can endure where it is absent.

HIS WARTIME CONTRIBUTION

Mr. Churchill's speech at Fulton was a superb piece of rhetoric, decorated by a great master of that dubious craft. Yet, I think it is unlikely that it will be remembered among his major orations. Posterity will rather turn to speeches like his great defence of social insurance, when he was a member of Mr. Asquith's Government, or to those heartening words of that supreme year when Great Britain stood alone, and he was able, by an eloquence which made almost every sentence worth a division or a squadron of aircraft, to turn sombre disaster into the basis of victory. He was a beacon to us all in the darkest of days; he towered majestically over the enemy, so great in defeat that there was almost enthusiastic acceptance of danger. None of us will ever forget the achievement of that resplendent time; and if now, in the bitterness of his loss of power, he makes his own light more dim, we must forget those latter days in gratefulness for the time when he embodied the British will to survive as a free people. It is for the sake of our history, even more than for his own, that one is bound to regret this episode in one of the grand adventures of the twentieth century. Just as we remember Chatham in the greater days of his career, so we must learn to think of Mr. Churchill as the little ships came back from the Dunkirk beaches, and the Spitfires which seemed to embody his own spirit swept the massed forces of German airpower from the British sky

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WORKERS URGED TO SUPPORT NURIE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. G. L. Kandalkar, ex-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress and Mr. Madhukar Sabnis, Secretary of the Representative Council of the Bombay Mill Workers have issued statements urging workers to support the candidature of Mr. M. Y. Nurie.

Mr. Kandalkar appeals:—

"Barrister Mahomed Yasin Nurie, a prominent Congressman and ex-Minister to the Government of Bombay is contesting the Provincial Assembly Election in the Bombay Textile Unions Constituency. on the Congress ticket. Mr. S. A. Dange, a so-called Stalin-brand Communist who preached "People's War" during the last imperialist struggle between Britain and Germany, is also contesting on behalf of the Indian Communist Party. The workers very well know how these so-called Communists are scrupulous to mislead the masses through such means.

I, therefore, appeal to the voters not to fall for Mr. Dange's propaganda but vote for Mr. Nurie, who unflinchingly stands for the "Quit India" Resolution. Each vote accorded to the Congress Candidate is striking a nail to break open the girders of British imperialism that are binding us to slavery throughout the last century.

SABNIS' APPEAL

The following is the appeal of Mr. Madhukar Sabnis:

"In spite of certain differences with the Congress, the Working Committee of the Representative Council of the Bombay Mill workers has resolved to support Mr. Nurie's candidature in the forthcoming Assembly Elections from the Textile Unions Constituency, to be held on the 25th instant. The workers very well know that Mr. S. A. Dange who is contesting the very seat, has for all these years joined hands with the Government in the 1942 movement. The Indian National Congress has more often than once declared open bouts with the British imperialism.

The Working Committee of the Representative Council of the Bombay Mill workers, therefore, appeals to the textile voters in Bombay and Kurla to vote unanimously for Mr. Nurie and express their confidence in the 'Quit India' resolution.

IRAN APPEALS AGAIN FOR EARLY ACTION

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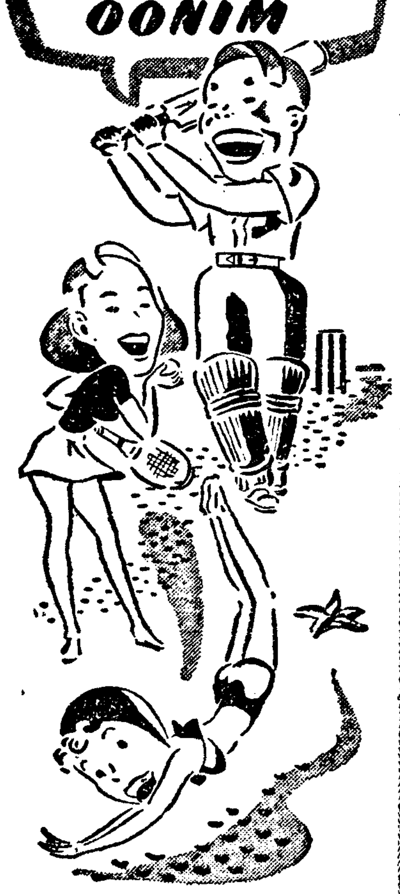

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HAMARA SCREEN

Centre: Ranjana in Prakash's forthcoming "Nai Ma". *Left:* Jairaj in Ranjit's "Rajputani". *Right:* Vanmala in Wadia Movietone's "Sharbati Ankhen".

What Makes Entertainment?

Brief Analysis Of Three New Films

By "SARDI"

Many are the facets of film entertainment. The French saying "Chacun A Son Gout" (each man to his taste), applies only too well to picture-goers. Some like undiluted tragedy, others realism, others escapism pure and simple.

Ranjit's RAJPUTANI, Jayant Desai's "SOHNI MAHIWAL", and Rajkamal's "DR. KOTNIS" provide interesting studies in contrast, in the realm of celluloid entertainment.

PAST GLORY

A nation such as ours, whose culture has been forcibly suppressed by alien cultural aggression, finding itself on the threshold of a renaissance, suddenly begins to look back on its past history and, forgetting the imperfections that must surely have existed as much in days gone by as they exist today, begins to cast a halo round the vanished times.

Thus, in "Rajputani," the past "doth gain a glory from its being far, and orbes into the perfect star we (—our ancestors, in this case) saw not when we (they) moved therein." Rana Pratap Singh rises as a mighty hero who faught a glorious fight to free the State of Mewad. No Indian worth his salt, can fail to admire the courage of this man. Ranjit have seen to it that he is presented in the light of a patriot.

BIPIN GUPTA plays Pratap Singh, VEENA is the Rajputani, and JAIRAJ enacts the role of Shakta Singh. They all help to provide entertainment by arousing in us a pride of the past, that has found expression best in the over-worked phrase "the glory that was Ind." Director Aspi must take his due mead, as well as Bulo C. Rani for his music and Pt. Indra for his songs.

REALISM

"DR. KOTNIS KI AMAR KAHANI", seeks to arouse in us admiration not of past heroes, but of contemporary ones. It makes us feel proud that we have among us as valiant men now as in days of yore.

Dr. Kotnis is as great a figure as Pratap Singh—perhaps greater, for his love embraced not merely his own people, but all humanity. This led him to join the Congress Medical Mission sent, some years ago, to China, where he fell in love with and married a native of our great neighbour, who, later, became the mother of his child.

But to India he did not return with his comrades, for, before that, death claimed this selfless soul. Ahmed Abbas resurrected him in his book "....And One Did Not Come Back", and now SHANTARAM, playing the part himself, brings him to the screen.

JAYASHREE plays the Chinese girl, while Ulhas, Baburao Pendharkar, Dewan Sharar and Salvi are others in the cast.

This moving screen document of a great life entertains because it proves that heroism is always with us and that we do not have to look back constantly to find it in the ghost of long-dead ancestors.

ROMANCE

Since time immemorial, the human heart has been moved by love and all its hues of light and shade. True indeed is it that all the world loves a lover even if he loses his prize.

"Sohni Mahiwal" is the story of an ill-starred couple: a potter's daughter who loved a man above her station in life—a merchant from Bokhara. Their hearts met, but custom divided them unto death.

Tragedy is not pleasant, but it stirs the emotions, and to some this may be an appropriate form of entertainment.

BEGUM PARA and ISHWARLAL play the romantic couple, receiving support from MUBARAK and DIXIT.

VARIETY

These three pictures provide a variety that admirably caters to differing tastes, thus helping to provide entertainment for diverse persons.

Latest Release

Minerva

WADIA MOVIETONE'S

Vanmala, one of our foremost emotional actresses, is the star of Wadia Movietone's SHARBATI ANKHEN. She plays the part of a modern girl who is obsessed with the idea of emancipation of her sex. She flouts her pet notions of marriage, love and pleasure, in a manner that makes her part a delightful skit.

By her dancing in this picture, Vanmala amply proves her versatility. The dance direction was in the able hands of Ram Narayan Misra who has been one of Menaka's best-known partners.

Ishwarlal and Sumati Gupte appear in support of Vanmala. Rajkumari Shukla, Harish and Anwari appear in featured roles.

The story of "Sharbati Ankhen" was written by Ramchandra Thakur. It contains the music of Feroze Nizami and the songs of Pandit Indra, Balam and Tanvir Naqvi. The film was directed by the scenarist himself; while Hilla Wadia helped her husband in the capacity of associate producer.

NOTE: Owing to this office receiving, a week ahead, an advance report of "Sharbati Ankhen", in the course of which it was stated that this particular film would be released 'today', it was announced in these columns as being released last week. It now transpires that the 'today' actually applied to Fri. March 22nd. Publicity agents are requested, for the sake of proper guidance of our readers, to be kind enough to state exact dates rather than use loose and misleading terms such as 'today' or 'tomorrow.'

CURRENT FILMS

Lamington: 6th Week

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Lofty is the message that Associated Pictures' AMEEREE bears for a society that permits squalor, ignorance and poverty to exist side by side with opulence.

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Novelty: 3rd Week

SATYAGRAHI GLORIFIED

Vishnu Movietone's BHAKTA PRALHAD deals with the life of a saint famous in legend. He is presented as a disciple of non-violence who opposed evil and violence with truth and goodness.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

In G. O. M.'s Memory

Nowadays it has become a regular fashion amongst our City Fathers to rename prominent roads of our city after public men whom they cherish as patriots; but till now they have not cared to render the city's due tribute to one of the greatest patriots, namely, Dadabhai Naoroji.

When our countrymen were in political lethargy and when they were slavishly surrendering themselves to the whims of the British bureaucracy, this great personage came forward to ventilate the public grievances and boldly criticise the ruthless exploitation of India, simultaneously arousing public opinion against the foreign domination. He knocked open the doors of the British Parliament in order to expose to it the undemocratic and un-British rule of India. He thus raised the status of Mother India in the international world. It was he who pioneered the Indian National movement and in collaboration with a number of co-workers, became the founder of the Indian National Congress and determined "Swaraj" as its cherished goal.

To such a pioneer patriot our City Fathers have not cared to render the due public tribute by attaching his revered name to a main public road of our city.

FAIR DEAL.

Training For Industries

We have seen that Indian officers in all the three services have proved their mettle in this war. It is gratifying to note that Central and Provincial Governments have appreciated the valuable services rendered by men lent to them by industries and other organisations for administering controls on the various industrial and civil supplies and such other jobs. And now opening the Silver Jubilee sessions of the Institute of Engineers (India) His Excellency the Viceroy Lord Wavell has rightly said, "In India there is no lack of ability if *opportunities are offered* (italics are mine). Indian industrialists directors of joint stock companies and managers of Indian branches of foreign companies who have recruited during war years a few talented persons to be trained for managerial and other responsible positions should always keep the words of Lord Wavell before their mind. These employers should have hopes of fruition only on employing proper methods of training these candidates. These young men should be given ample opportunities to enable them to use initiative, vision, keenness, tact and such other qualities. Responsibility should be gradually thrown on them to enable them to be self relaint and adaptable. In short the future of the young blood should not be left to look after itself.

Also realising that these men will have, in many cases, to administer a large organisation of technicians skilled and unskilled labour, the salaries and other emoluments should be so generous as to enable them to maintain a status which will help them to command respect of the subordinate staff. In these cases ordinary methods of service promotions should not be adopted.

P. D. MEDHEKAR.

Malayan Evacuees

There is a general complaint that Malayan evacuees are prevented from going home. As no definite information was published from direct quarters, impatient evacuees are generally supplied from all quarters with all kinds of information as to the exact reason for the delay. The following causes are freely advanced among the disgusted evacuees:—

1. No shipping space.
2. The Repatriation Committee and the Representatives of Malaya in India wishing to retain their cushy jobs purposely cause the delay.
3. The Government are taking the 'You can jolly well wait' policy.

By 'reductio ad absurdum' No. 1 above is not true, for reliable information provided news of H. T. steamers going to Singapore almost every week or alternate week with the cabins empty, so much so impatient evacuees have raised funds and purchased their own passages home.

No. 2 may be true or may not be true for they are quite prepared to kiss the Bible that the fault does not lie at their door.

No. 3. It appears that the authorities in charge of evacuation are taking their sweet time on this matter for the 'Singapore must be sacrificed' policy is repeating itself. Since Singapore could be sacrificed when the Japs came, why can't the sons and daughters of Singapore be sacrificed again for the Dutch evacuees, who are now swarming Singapore.

SIESTA.

Press In Goa

Permit me to refute the completely false statement that 'the Gomantak' of Bombay is more notorious for its 'war' against the Catholic Church than for 'nationalism' occurring in a letter you published on November 10.

The Anglo-Concani weekly "Gomantak" is official organ of our 'Mandal' and is devoted to the cause of Indian nationalism and service of the Goan people without any sectarian distinction. If a 'war' is carried on against the Catholic Church, it is because that Church has become a senior and managing-directing partner of the Salazarist and other clerical-Fascist regimes. It is a war carried on against a 'political de facto' and 'de jure' agency that seeks to destroy Indian nationalism and perpetuate foreign rule and degradation of the Goan people through intellectual, mental and spiritual fetters forged in the Roman arsenal.

The creed of nationalism and democracy guarantees the fullest freedom of sectarian belief, worship and other rights of man. As nationalists we have upheld and defended this basic freedom since the birth of our organization 7 years ago.

As regards the assertion that we are receiving no support from either the Hindus or Roman Catholics of Goa, I need mention that we are banned by our divine masters the Roman Church in Goa. The priests of the Church order the faithful to regard us as Satanic. We do not cater to support of the flock of the Church by pandering to its bigotry. We are not compromised with any connection with the same agency that enslaves us and camouflage it as 'religion'. We cannot hope to dynamite 300 years' servitude in 7 years apart from the fact that 'A Goan' has not been given the right of attorney by the Hindus and Catholics of Goa.

M. MENEZES,
Publicity Officer,
Gomantak Praja Mandal.

"Muslim Trusts"

I have read the rejoinder of Mr. G. A. Moledina to my reply in the matter of the co-ordination of Muslim Wakfs which appeared in your issue of 27-12-45. In reply I wish to point out as under:

It is a fantastic idea to co-ordinate all Muslim charitable trusts and use their joint resources for the higher educational purposes of all Mussalmans and at the same time to carry out the wishes of the donors and preserve intact the constitution of various trusts. For example I have built a sanatorium at Matheran for Ismaili Khojas only. The object of my trust is to give a change of climate to poor and middle class needy Ismaili Khoja families to recoup their health. Will Mr. Moledina explain how this trust could be used for the purpose of higher education? How does Mr. Moledina propose to carry out my wishes stated in the trust deed? How can this be coordinated with the higher educational scheme of general Mussalmans? Moreover, why should I set aside the trustees of my choice for my trust and leave it to be administered by the so-called Muslim High Command in whom I have not the least trust or confidence? It is evident that such a trust is not meant for educational purposes on any stage by any stretch of imagination and is not at all meant for the benefit of Mussalmans in general. Then how is it possible to pool its resources for the use of general Mussalmans without my wishes as a testator being completely frustrated? Moreover, the vested rights of the Ismaili Khoja community to use this Sanatorium will be gratuitously taken away by an act of sheer robbery. In the name of so-called national interest and general welfare of the Mussalmans, the charities pooled will pass into the hands of a clique who will be masters of the whole charitable endowments and will use it to suit their fantastic purpose to achieve their own end. This will create a sort of monopoly business and all incentive to give charity in future will be destroyed. As regards Mr. Moledina's fear that the present court machinery is not efficient to bring to book offending trustees, I have only to say that it is quite possible and easy to devise appropriate machinery by amendment of Wakf Act from time to time so that no loop hole is left and smooth functioning of the trusts is possible. To think of co-ordinating all the charities as a remedy to mis-management, is a remedy worse than the disease itself and will bring in its trace untold calamity to the Muslim Community as a whole and will give ample scope to unscrupulous, clique to do tremendous mischief at the bidding of the co-ordinating high command. To my mind the idea of co-ordination is only to eat up vast Shia charity trusts and use it for the benefit of the Sunnis who have inadequate charities in proportion to their numerical strength. Under the war cry of Muslim solidarity and Muslim unity I warn my Shia brothers not to fall a prey to the hollow cry of the designing persons and they should not be led away by their dishonest tactics and pious platitude. Such a scheme if at all it comes into existence will far from benefiting the general Mussalmans in any way only make the Shias a back number in the community and dethrone them from the high position of culture and education which they have attained by dint of self-help and mutual communal charities.

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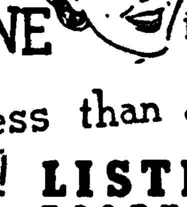

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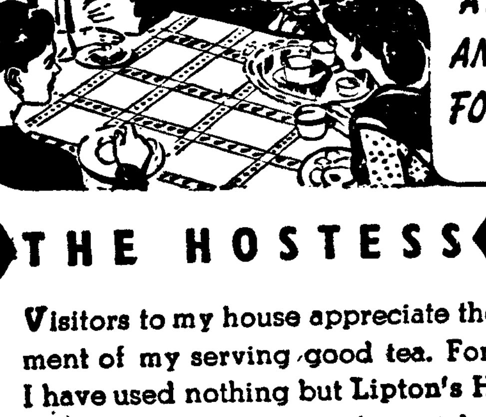

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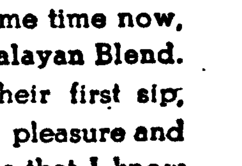

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Steels And Kohinoors Retreat On Stock Exchange

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Cotton Displays Hesitant Tendency With Mixed Trading

BOMBAY, March 22.

The Share Bazar opened steady at about the last closing level and after recording small gains, resumed downward tendency on general unloading. As anticipated the market looks like sagging but sellers remain cautious. It is now generally realised that short sales prove more helpful in raising prices than actual buying by professional operators. Today being the week-end session there was less disposition to increase risks and the market was quiet with a sagging tendency: speculative support seems to have been withdrawn. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,985 and improved to Rs. 2,990, but declined to Rs. 2,940 under renewed selling pressure. Ordinary shares opened at Rs 529, and declined at Rs. 524. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 2,395, and quietened at Rs. 2,380. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 820 and declined at Rs. 793. Later on there was mixed trading and Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2,947 Ordinary Shares stood at Rs. 518, Bombay Dyeings were quiet at Rs. 2,372 while Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 796.

Towards the close there was further selling which resulted in steady decline in quotations. Tata Steel Dfds. eased off at Rs 2,935 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 514. Bombay Dyeings downturned at Rs. 2,355 and Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 793. Tone of the market was easy at the close.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 41/4, Ordinary Rs. 12, Bombay Dyeing Rs 37, Kohinoor Rs. 27, Swadesh Rs. 14, Nagpur Rs. 10, Simplex Rs. 8, New Great Rs. 6 and A. C. C. Rs. 1/8, while Tram Shares gained Rs. 1/4.

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, March 22.

MILLS

Apollo 5/4 5/1
Bharat 69/8 69 69/12
B. Dyeing 2390 87/8 97/8 87/8 91/4 72/8 80 72/8 86/12 75 78/12 62/8 57/8 67/8 60 72/8 65 71/4 55 67/8 60
Central India (Ord) 47 67 69 66 69 64 66
Century 1030 40 36/4
David 2000 2100
Edward 890 85 905 880
Elphinstone (Ord) 85 93/8 94
Elphinstone (Pref) 136/4
Finlay 390 96 86 90 80 85 79 83
Gokak 352 49 51 47 48
India United Defd 3/12 3/12/6 3/11 3/11/6 3/11 3/11/6
India United Ord 18/15 19/6 19/3 19/6 18/15 19/1 18/14 19 18/10 18/11/6
Indore 802/8 788/12 91/4 82/8 90 75
Kohinoor 818 10 15 798 802 798 808 792 95 91 96 94 97 87 89
Khatau 397/8 403/12
Luxmi 1710
Madhusudan 550 45
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New City 422/8
New Great 447 44 46 43 47 42 45 40 42
Phoenix 985
Poddar 365
Sassoon Silk 100/8
Sassoon Cotton 27/8 27
Shrinivas 475
Simplex 276 70 71 68 71/8 66 69 67 69 68/8
Swadeshi 732 30 34 25 29 25/8 29 27 29 20 23 12
Swan 424 15 18 10
Tata Mills 91 93 89/8 90/4
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Union 13/2 13

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Belapur 268 65 66 64 65
Burmah (Old) 620 21/4 13/12 18/12 15 16/4
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Indian Bleaching 227 31 30
I. I. Trust 128
P. Construction (Ord) 237 35 38 34 35
Shivrajpur 59 58/8 59/6
Tata Chemical (Ord) 26 26/8 24/12 25/8 24/4
Tata Chemical (Pref) 130
Tata Oil 112 12/8 10 10/12 10/4
Walchandnagar (Ord) 840
Western India Match 420 21/4 15
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MISCELLANEOUS

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PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 235 Tata Steel Second 176/8 Tram 75/4 Andra 1692/8 Tata Power 1737/8 Hydro 172/8 Bombay Steam 350 Nagpur 742/8, Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 255 Poddar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 137/8 Bradbury 565 Surat Elec. 212/8 Premier Construction First 140 Premier Construction Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 130 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 18/10 Supreme 125/10.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Iron Steel 56/6 Bengal Steel 51/1 Indian Copper 4/15/6 B. I. C 10/9 Burma Corporation 6/8 New Victoria Mill 8/2 New Victoria Pref. 11 Raja Tex 60 Phalton 159 Gold Mohur 381/4 New Kaiser Hind 2450 Sajjan Mills 450 Osmanshahi 412/8 Ajamshahi 697/8.

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Wall Street Prices Stiffen Under Leadership Of Steels

Redrafting Of Margin Proposals Hardens Cotton Market

NEW YORK, March 21.

Wall Street opened irregular and moderately active. Scattered rails and industrials made further headway, although elsewhere many leaders were at a standstill. Dealings slowed up towards noon with gains of fractions to one in the majority of cases. There is growing conviction in brokerage circles that February lows may hold as lows for early 1946 market correction. There is nothing to suggest that the recent comparatively narrow trading pattern is likely to be abandoned immediately. The main anxiety continues to be the international situation, although the possibility of a coal, strike and continuance of the Westinghouse strike were other deterrents. In the afternoon prices stiffened under the leadership of numerous pivotals including steels, oils and metals and gains of fractions to 2 were widespread. Buying was based on individual situations with oils especially helped by expectations of a suspension of price control. A few laggards persisted including aircrafts and rails as caution continued, but losses were negligible. The session closed firm.

American Telephone 190-5/8 (190-3/8), Amerex Corpn 35-1/2 (35-1/4), Anaconda Copper 46-3/4 (46-1/4), Chase National 42-3/8, (42-1/8), Sinclair Oil 19 (19-1/4), Firestone Tyre 75-7/8 (74)), General Electric 46-3/8 (46-5/8), General Motors 71-3/4 (72-1/4), Ingersol Rand 131 (131), International Nickel 37-5/8 (37-3/8), National City Bank 44-1/8 (44-1/4), New York Central 27-3/8 (27-1/4), Socony Vacuum Corpn. 15-7/8 (16), Texas Corpn. 58-1/4 (58-1/2), Union Carbon 109-1/2 (109-1/4) U. S. Smelting 68 (68-1/4), U. S. Steel 83-7/8 (82-3/4), Western Union Telegraph 39-5/8 (39-5/8).

RISE IN COTTON PRICES.

New York Cotton market opened steady on moderate trade support and a few price-fixing orders which exceeded the meagre hedges. Thereafter prices moved narrowly though the early gains were maintained owing to paucity of offerings. Lack of fresh news and a general tendency to await Washington legislative and margin developments continued to retard business. It is reported that the threatened margins have been delayed by the O.P.A. which is redrafting the proposed regulations. This uncertainty kept speculators cautious, as did continued references to administration official's reiterated warnings against the pace bill. At midday the market was quiet. The market held steady during early afternoon but lacked activity with little move either side pending some further Washington enlightenment. Latterly however prices developed a firm trend with the early gains extended owing to increased mill price-fixing. This found contracts becoming increasingly scarce which possibly reflected Senator Thoms' statement that he would attempt to have farm products removed from O.P.A. price controls. Old crops again led the market which closed very steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET.

The market was firm attributed to renewed talk that Wheat and Maize ceilings may be raised in order to move these grains off farms, the smaller than expected Maize acreage and Washington reports that Senator Thomas would seek the removal of agricultural items from office of price administration control.

May 1.83-1/2 bid (1.83-1/2 bid).
July 1.83-1/2 bid (1.83-1/2 bid).
September 1.83-1/2 bid (1.83-1/2 bid).

WORTH STREET QUIET

NEW YORK, MARCH 21. (UPA): Trading on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market remained quiet today. However small quantities were released for immediate shipment. Wool and rayon remained quiet and featureless.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, March 21 (Reuter).

May	26.90+20
May Highest	26.90+20
May Lowest	26.78+06
July	26.90+17
October	26.82+13
December	26.80+14
January	26.77+14
March	26.80+14
May	26.77+15
Middling Spot	27.48+23

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May	26.73+13
July	26.69+14
October	26.84+13
December	26.83+15
March	26.82+15
Middling Spot	26.60+20

NEW YORK COTTON

	NOON CALL
May	26.82
July	26.84
October	26.76

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, March 21.

United States price of foreign silver 71.1 cents.
New York buying price 70-3/4 cents.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, March 21.

Spot 44d Forward 44d Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, March 21.

T. T. London on:
New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

GOLD & SILVER

Forward trading again remained suspended pending the result of the appeal. As long as the current settlement is finally over there is no possibility for resumption of forward business.

Ready market is keeping very steady as arrivals are below the daily offtake. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 155/8 and ready gold was placed at Rs. 96, sovereigns were quoted at Rs 67/4.

Later on Silver ruled quiet on increased offerings and ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 154/8, Gold remained firm and with diminishing offerings ready quotation hardened at Rs. 96/8 while Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 67/8

In the afternoon there was improved demand for ready Silver which hardened at Rs. 156/4 and Gold was steady at Rs. 96/4. In Chamber Silver was quoted at Rs. 155/4 and Mahajan tukdas stood at Rs. 154/4 on buying by professional operators. Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	156	6	0
Ready Gold	96	4	0
Sovereigns	67	12	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market was expected to open at Rs. 464/8 for May delivery and trading commenced at Rs. 464/8 and under moderate short covering May delivery improved at Rs. 466. At this level the demand was satisfied and renewed selling appeared which quietened the market at Rs. 465. At the moment the market is inclined towards lower level as professional operators are unloading their purchases in hopes of replacing at lower levels.

Under increased selling pressure May delivery declined at Rs. 462/8. At this level there was moderate support and short covering improved May quotation at Rs. 464/4.

Under moderate buying May delivery improved at Rs. 466/8 and the market was interested more in jobbing business. Towards the close there was renewed selling and the market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. March	462	0	0
I.C.C. May	463	0	0
I.C.C. July	471	12	0
I.C.C. Sept.	477	8	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, March 20.

	High	Low	Close
March	467	461/8	461/8
May	469/8	463/12	463/12
July	479	473/4	473/4
Sept.	485/12	479/12	479/12

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May Contract is 900 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 15th March.

LIABILITES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,07,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	265,83,34,000
Sundries	85,37,000
Rupees	278,38,71,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	157,28,02,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,08,87,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	26,39,00,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	37,24,02,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,32,66,000
Dead Stock	1,61,93,000
Sundries	1,02,07,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	44,52,46,000
Balances with other Banks	89,69,000
Rupees	278,38,71,000

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, March 22.

The produce market was fairly firm with good enquiry from offices on reports of purchases by the British Food Ministry. Castorseeds were also very steady on higher Gujarat advices and some enquiry from Australia. Groundnuts G. I. P. Rly. Khandesh quality Rs. 22 Latur Bold Rs. 21/8, Khandesh Ready Bazar terms Rs. 117 N. S. Rly. Khandesh quality Rs. 21/6 and Bold Rs. 20/14. Castorseeds Bombay delivery Rs. 20, Navlakhi and Goa March-May delivery Rs. 20/5. Linseed Ready Rs. 23/10 to Rs. 23/11, March-May Bombay delivery Rs. 23/13 to Rs. 23/14, Navlakhi delivery Rs. 24/4. Tone steady.

HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, March 22.

Grains Wheat about 13, Peas 9/4, Maize 8/10, Bajra 8, Juwar 8/10, quiet, Arhar 9, Urad 14/9, Moong 12/5, Stocks Wheat 10, Gram Barley Peas nil, Arhar 7, Khattis Gur 11/4, Jaggery Powder 13. Yesterday's Arrival 1000 Maunds Steady Bardana Ready Md. 52, DW 60, Asuj 52/12, Chet 52, quiet, Gwar Ready 8, Baishak 8/2/3, Maha 7//2/6, steady in sympathy with Bullion Silver 154/5, Gold 93, Very steady on ever increasing speculative demands and outside buying support.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, March 22.

Cocoanuts Raw 165, Dry 140, Cocoanut Oil 530, Copra Office 345, Dilpasand 370, Madrasnottam 440, Goodgooda 400, Pepper Wynad 400, Country 395, Dry Ginger Chernad 350, Ernad 330, Coffee Robusta 85.

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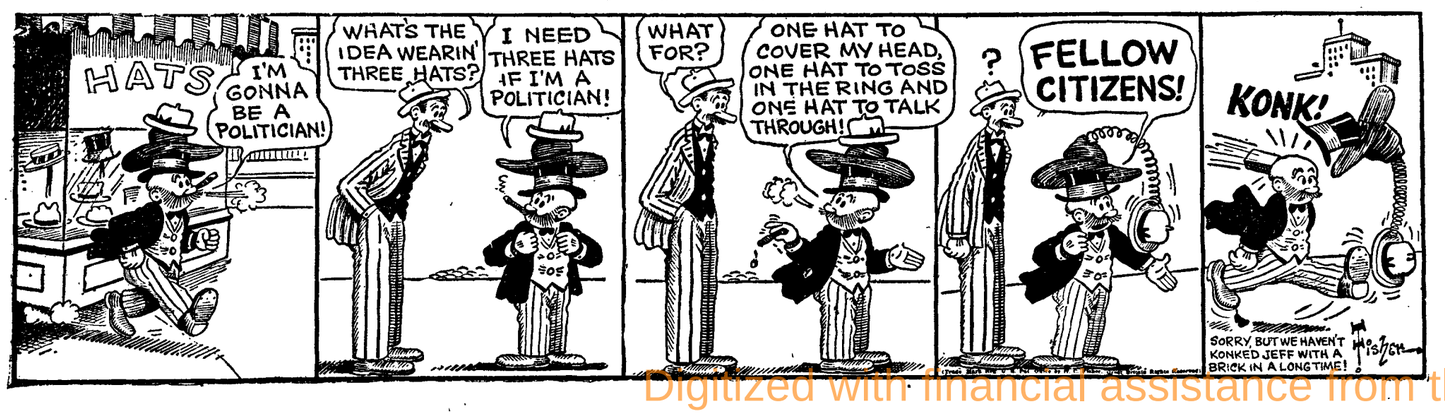

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PUBLIC NOTICES

KURLA BOROUGH MUNICIPALITY

PROPERTY VALUATIONS FOR 1946-47

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as required by Section 80 of the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act of 1925, that the entries, as required by clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of Section 78 of the aforesaid Act, have been completed in the assessment-list for the several wards of the Municipal Borough for the year 1946-47 and that the said assessment-list may be inspected and extract made therefrom, free of charge, at the Municipal office on week days excepting Sundays and Holidays, during office hours by every person claiming to be owner or occupier of the property included therein and by any agent of such person.

Notice also is hereby given, under section 81 (1) of the aforesaid Act, that the Municipality will proceed to revise the valuation and assessment entered in the aforesaid assessment-list after one month from the date hereof.

All objections to the valuation and assessment entered in the said list shall be made to the Standing Committee on or before Friday, the 26th April, 1946, by application in writing stating the grounds on which the said valuation and assessment are disputed.

K. S. VENKATRAM,
Supdt. of Rates and Taxes,
Kurla Borough Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Kurla, 23-3-1946.
(7193)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Power of Attorney given by our client Mr Haji Husain Haji Mahomed a partner in Cafe Metro to Mr. Rahimtullah Haji Mahomed is hereby revoked.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1946.

MANUBHAI AND CO.
Attorneys-at-law.
(7207)

M. S. M. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, M. and S. M. Railway, Park Town, Madras, invites sealed tenders for "Stone ballasting Gadag-Sholapur Branch" from mile 43.75 to 87.25 in connection with the work "Relaying with 50 lbs. R.F.F. rails on wooden sleepers in lieu of existing 41¼ lbs. wooden and steel sleepers."

Tender forms with schedule of rates, giving full particulars of the work, Instructions to Parties Tendering and conditions of Contract can be obtained on application to the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 10 each, which will not be refundable.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 and intending tenderers should send samples of ballast from specified quarries along with the tender to the Chief Engineer.

Tenders should be superscribed "STONE BALLASTING GADAG-SHOLAPUR RRANCH" and submitted so as to reach the Chief Engineer, not later than 12 Noon on Wednesday 10th April, 1946. 7059

VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE MYLAPORE, MADRAS.

Sri. RAMAKRISHNA MISSION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts, in the Vivekananda College to be opened in Mylapore, Madras in June, 1946.

(a) Professors of Mathematics, Chemistry, Economics, and Geography.
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SCALE OF PAY:—
Rs. 125-10-205/E.B. 7½-250.

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(c) Pandits in Tamil and Telugu:
Scale of pay:—Rs. 100-5-150.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:—Vidwan or B.O.L., in the respective Language.

(d) Tutors in English and Demonstrators in Physics, Chemistry Natural Science, and Geography. Scale of pay Rs. 75-5-125. Minimum qualification I or II Class Pass degree in the respective subject.

(e) Physical Director on the scale of Rs. 100-5-150.

(f) Librarian on the scale of Rs. 75-5-125.

Applications should reach the Secretary of the College, Mylapore, Madras on or before 10-4-46. 7200

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PUBLIC NOTICES

O R D E R.

WHEREAS THE ELECTIONS to the Bombay Provincial Legislative Assembly are to be held in the several places in Greater Bombay on the 25th Day of March 1946 AND WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that the crowding of persons not connected with the said elections and not entitled to vote at the said elections causes or tends to cause obstruction, annoyance or injury, or risk of obstruction, annoyance or injury to persons lawfully entitled to vote and to candidates and their accredited agents and will cause or is likely to cause disturbance of the public tranquillity AND WHEREAS I am of the opinion that immediate prevention and speedy remedy are desirable, I, Harold Edwin Butler, C.I.E., O.B.E., Presidency Magistrate, Greater Bombay, having been invested with the powers requisite under section 144(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure by virtue of Government Notification, Home Department, No. 3/45/11/413 dated the 9th day of January 1943, in exercise of the power so vested in me DO HEREBY DIRECT the residents, frequenters and visitors—not being candidates or their accredited agents or officials employed for the conduct of the said elections or genuine voters intending to exercise their right to vote at the Election Booths—of the the following places and areas within 300 yards of the said places in Greater Bombay, to wit:—

POLLING BOOTH.	AREA BOUNDED BY—
1. MANDAP in the SOUTHERN PART of the ESPLANADE MAIDAN, Waudby Road.	Waudby Road upto Queen's Statue, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Dhobi Talao, Cruickshank Road upto Capitol Cinema.
2. MANDAP on MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUND for Children Memonwada Road.	Sandhurst Road, Memonwada Road, New Bengalipura, Old Nagpada Road, Kambekar Street, Dharamshala Road, Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Dharamsu Street, Nizam Street, Erskine Road, Ghunam Kiln Street. Mochi Gully, Kawit Gully, Attar Gully and Mohamedalli Road.
3. MANDAP in BEG MAHOMED PARK, Mahomedalli Road— for Women.	Mahomed Alli Road, Pydhoni Road, Memonwada Road, Kambekar Street, Jackaria Musjid Street Sheriff Devji Street, Dhobi Street, Bibijan Lane, Nagdevi Street, Narayan Dhuru Street, Nagdevi Cross Lane, Abdul Rehman Street Musjid Bunder Road, Tava Lane, Nakhuda Street, Kolsa Lane Cross Gully, Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Pydhoni Road, Kolsa Street, Banian Street.
4. MANDAP on MUNICIPAL PLAY GROUND south of Dongri Municipal School— for Men.	Mazagaon Road, Walpakhadi Road, Babula Tank Rd., Jail Rd., Jail Road North, Jail Rd. South Umarkhadi Rd., Umarkhadi Lanes 1, 2 and 3, Chinchbunder Road, Sandhurst Rd., Haji Bachualli Rd., Nowroji Hill Rd. Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11-A, 11-B, 11-C, 16, 19, 21, 11-D(1), 11-D(2), 11-E and Cross Lanes to Nowroji Hill Rd. Nos. 5, 7 and 9.
5. ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL, DONGRI— for Women.	Same as at 4 above.
6. MANDAP on MUNICIPAL PLAY GROUND at Mutton Street— for Men.	Sandhurst Road, Duncan Road, Bara Imam Road, Khara Tank Road, Chimna Butcher Street, Guzar Street, Mutton Street, Doctor Street, Dhabu Street.
7. BEG MAHOMED HALL, Mahomedalli Road— for Women.	Same as at 3 above.
8. MANDAP on GILDER TANK MAIDAN, Lamington Road— for Men and Women.	Lamington Road, New Foras Road, Grant Road, Station Road, Grant Road, Sleater Road, Grant Road Cross Lane, Frere Bridge, Proctor Road, Topiwalla Lane, Balaram Street, Mehla Patel Agiary Lane, Nasserwanji Petit Street, Jamshedji Petit Street, and Grant Road Market Lane.
9. MANDAP on MUSTAN TANK— for Men.	Duncan Road (from its junction at Parsi Statue as far as Grant Road), Duncan Road Cross Lane, Tank Street, Mastan Tank Cross Lane, Mastan Tank Lane, Tank Street, Cross Lane, Khandia Street, Khandia Street Cross Lane, Undria Street, Undria Street Cross Lane, Huzria Street, Temkar Street, Sheikh Budhan Camoodin Street, Peerkhan 1st Lane, Peerkhan 2nd Lane, Peerkhan 3rd Lane, Peerkhan 4th Lane, Dimtimkar Road, New Nagpada Road, Victoria Gardens Road (from J. J. Hospital corner as far as its junction with New Nagpada Road), Grant Road (from Victoria Gardens Road junction to Duncan Road junction).
10. MANDAP in WELLINGTON PARK, Agripada— for Men.	Ripon Road (from the junction of Byculla Station Road and Ripon Road upto junction of Sankli St.), Byculla Station Road upto the junction of Milk Street and Byculla Station Road, Tank Pakhadi Street, Milk Street, Water Street, New Sankli Street, Sankli Street, Morland Road upto the junction of Byculla Club Road, Wylie Street, Souter Street.
11. MUNICIPAL URDU SCHOOL, Mustan Tank Road — for Women.	Same as at 9 above.
12. MANDAP on MUNICIPAL PLAY GROUND, opposite Bhoiwada Police Station— for Men.	Naigaum Scheme 60 Road No. 16, Naigaum Scheme No. 7 Road No. 9, Naigaum Scheme No. 60 Road, No. 17, Jerbai Wadia Road, Hospital Avenue from its junction with Jerbai Wadia Road till it meets King Edward Road, Bhoiwada Road, Naigaum Road, Govindji Keni Road, Naigaum Scheme No. 60 Road No. 3, Naigaum Scheme No. 60 Road No. 13, Naigaum Scheme No. 60 Road No. 4, Morbaug Road, Vincent Road, Dadar Main Road.
13. R. M. BHAT HIGH SCHOOL, Parel— for Women.	Kamgar Maidan, Hospital Avenue Road, Old Govt. Gate Road, Gokhale Society Lane, King Edward Road, Jerbai Wadia Road, Elphinstone Bridge and road, Poibavdi Junction, Dadar Road, Suparibaug Road, Chamarbaug Road, Ai-Mai Merwanji Street, Dadabhai Chamarbaugwalla Road, Jehangir Merwanji Road and Dr. Batliwalla Road.
13-A Kamgar Maidan,	Do.
14. MANDAP in the COMPOUND OF RAHIMTULLA KARIMBHOY URDU SCHOOL, Mahim— for Men.	Lady Jamshedji Road, Balamiya Lane, Lohar Chawl (Nalabandwadi) Cadell Road, unnamed lanes running from Lady Jamshedji Road to Lohar Chawl, South and North sides of school, unnamed lane from Lohar Chawl to Cadell Road.
15. RAHIMTULLA KARIMBHOY URDU SCHOOL Building, Mahim— for Women.	Same as at 14 above.
16 OPEN COMPOUND behind Municipal Schools, opp. Bandra Municipal Office (Mandap)— for Men and Women.	Hill Road, St. Martins Road, Turner Road, small un-named road off Waterfield Road next to the Bhabha Hospital and Waterfield Road
17. ANANDILAL PODAR HIGH SCHOOL, Ghodbunder Road— for Men and Women.	Ghodbunder Road, Saraswati Road, Tagore Road, Station Road, Tilak Road and Greens Road.

PUBLIC NOTICES

POLLING BOOTH.	AREA BOUNDED BY—
18. St. XAVIER'S MIDDLE SCHOOL, Church Compound, Vile Parle— for Men and Women.	Tajpal Road, Lajpatrai Road, Juhu Road, Baptista Road, Church Road, Vallabhbhai Road and St. Mary Road.
19. SETH MADHAVDAS AMERSEY HIGH SCHOOL COMPOUND (MANDAP) Andheri— for Men and Women.	Ghodbunder Road, Juhu Lane, Gazdar Road, Madhavji School Road, Old Post Office Lane, Railway Station Road, Cama Road, Palliram Brijlal Road, Lullubhai Parekh Road.
20. POLICE LINES COMPOUND (MANDAP), Kurla. for Men and Women.	Old Agra Road, Beligrami Road, Station Road, Pipe Road, Hariyanwala Lane and Maharwada Lane.
20-A Police Station Compound Kurla—	Do.
21. DISTRICT LOCAL BOARD SCHOOL PREMISES, Chembur— for Men and Women.	Ghatkopar Road, Mahul Road, Chembur Police Outpost bye Lane 10th Road, Chembur Gavthan Road, Sion Trombay Road, Post Office Road and Fish Market Lane.
22. "GOOLESTAN" Agra Road Ghatkopar— for Men and Women.	Bombay Agra Road, Chirag Nagar Open space in Rangwalla's compound, open space in the compound of the Charitable Dispensary, Agra Road, Ghatkopar and the compounds of Manhar Mill and Calico Printing Mill.

to abstain between 6-00 a.m. and 8-00 p.m. on the said date that is to say on the 25th day of March 1946 from loitering or collecting or assembling in groups or bodies of more than five persons on any public thoroughfare, highway, street, lane, bye-lane, or road within the limits of the aforesaid places and the areas.

Given under my hand and seal, this 20th day of March, 1946.

H. E. BUTLER,
Presidency Magistrate,
Greater Bombay.

NOTE.

(1) Any application by any person aggrieved, to rescind or alter the above order should be made to me at my office (Head Police Office) at Crawford Market, Bombay.

(2) This order shall be made known to the public by best of battaki and posting of cyclostyled copies of the same in the prominent places of the said areas and by publication in the Bombay Government Gazette and also by publication in the Times of India, Bombay Chronicle, Bombay Samachar, Nava Kal and Khilafat Daily. 7205

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE ELECTION FOR WARD NO. 15 (Sewri and Naigaum) being contested, as required by Section 27 (2) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended up-to-date, I hereby publish the names of the persons validly nominated, and their respective abodes and description:—

S. No.	Name of the Candidate.	Abode.	Description.
1.	Mr. DAMODAR JAGANNATH ATHALYE	45I-45J, Parel Chawl Road.	Social Worker
2.	Mr. GANGARAM JAISINGRAO MANE, B.A., LL.B.	381, Vithalbhai Patel Road.	Advocate and Social Worker.
3.	Mr. SAKHARAM BABAJI MAHADESHWAR, (Representative of Messrs. Nootan Sahitya (Firm).	24, King Edward Road, Vishwas Nivas.	Merchant and Social Worker.

The Poll will be taken on Wednesday, the 27th March, 1946, from 7 a.m. (B.T.) to 6 p.m. (B.T.), at the Play Grounds of G. S. Medical College behind Naigaum Fire Brigade, Vincent Road.

On personal application and production of an "Official slip issued by the Municipal Slip Clerk, a voter will be supplied with a voting paper, showing the names of the candidates in English, Marathi, Gujrati and Urdu and their symbols.

In the case of a Company, other than a Joint Stock Company or Firm entered in the Ward Roll as a voter, the voting paper will be issued to the member of such Company or Firm, whose name appears in the Roll, or to the member, whose name has been communicated before 5 p.m. (B.T.) on Wednesday the 20th March, 1946 (under Section 28 (e) of the Municipal Act) as having been authorised to vote at the Ward Election on behalf of such Company or Firm; or where no such name has been communicated, to any person who produces before the Polling Superintendent a properly executed power of attorney from such Company or Firm.

The Polling Superintendent will give such assistance, as may be required to any voter who, by reason of illiteracy, or physical or other disability, is unable to vote in the manner prescribed.

Only the voters, the candidates, and their agents authorised by the Municipal Commissioner in this behalf will be allowed to enter the Polling Booth upto the place where a voter receives his voting paper. No candidate or polling agent will be allowed access to the Voting Compartment, or to the passages leading to it, except when exercising his own right of voting. After a voter has received his voting paper, no candidate or his agent will be allowed to communicate with him in any manner whatsoever.

The attention of candidates and voters is invited to Sections 171B, 171C, 171-D, 171-E and 171-F of the Indian Penal Code (Act No. XLV of 1860), as amended by the Indian Elections Offences and Enquiries Act XXXIX of 1920, and also to Section 196 and Schedule II of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, as amended by the Bombay Criminal Procedure (Elections Offences) Amendment Act, 1935 (Act XXIX of 1935), which render any person committing the offence of personation at Elections liable to arrest by the Police, without warrant.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 22nd March 1946.

U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner.
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THE SARAF OIL MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 8th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Saraf Oil Mills Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered office of the Company at 325, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay on TUESDAY, the 9th day of April, 1946 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) to receive and adopt the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the report of the Directors and of the Auditors for the year ended on 31st December 1945 to elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation, to declare dividends on Ordinary and Preference Shares of the Company and to appoint Auditors for the next year.

Notice is also given that the Transfer books of the Company will be closed from 29th March 1946 to 9th April, 1946 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
Messrs. KISHANDUTT DWARKADAS,
Agents.
7210

THE AZAM JAHI MILLS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hyderabad-Dn).

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Azam Jahi Mills Limited, will be CLOSED from 6th day of April, 1946, to the 15th day of April, 1946, (2nd Khurdad 1355 to 11th Khurdad 1355 Fasli) both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. S. TYABJEE,
Managing Agent,
For the Industrial Trust Fund,
H.E.H. The Nizam's Government
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents,
Hyderabad-Dn.,
Dated 20th March, 1946.
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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from residents in the Bombay Province for a temporary post of Assistant Medical Officer at the Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road, in the scale of Rs. 60—5—170, plus free quarters and the usual dearness allowance. Applicants should possess the L.C.P.S. Diploma of Bombay or preferably the M.B.B.S. degree of an Indian University. Preference will be given to applicants with "Approved War Service"

Applications should reach the Excise Commissioner, Bombay by 15th April, 1946. A higher starting pay may be given to candidates with special qualifications and experience For full particulars application may be made to the Superintendent, Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road.

E. W. TROTMAN,
Commissioner of Excise
7212

THE OSMANSHAHI MILLS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hyderabad-Dn.)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Osmanshahi Mills Limited, will be closed from 6th day of April 1946 to the 15th day of April, 1946 (2nd Khurdad 1355 F. to 11th Khurdad 1355 Fasli) both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. S. TYABJEE,
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